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GENERAL NEWS

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

A Plea for Suffering Negroes

NEW YORK, Feb 19.—The Times prints a card signed by Benj [illegible] president of the Mechanics Bank [illegible] S. Schultz [illegible] treasurer, George Bliss, E. D. Morgan, Wm. E. Dodge and others appealing for contributions for the colored refugees in Kansas. The card states [illegible] are gathering money and supplies for [illegible] which is right. [illegible] we not to [illegible] our starving fellow citizens in our own country?

Texas Colored Convention

DALLAS, Feb 18.—The colored convention reassembling last night elected officers and appointed agents to visit the counties for [illegible] to the county fund. Adjourned [illegible]. Arrangements will be made for the emigration of a [illegible] next fall. One hundred and fifty families from Louisiana expected to join

A Contradictory Report

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 19.—A cable dispatch from Archbishop McCabe of Dublin says that distress is increasing in some districts and that famine extending. Money is urgently required for food and seed

Murder

PITTSBURG, Feb 19.—Wm Theis [illegible] shot and killed his divorced wife Mrs Mary Ro[illegible] this morning, cause jealousy. [illegible] arrested

Kansas Republican Convention

[illegible] Feb 19.—The republican state convention will meet March 31st at Toledo

[illegible] Bill Denounced by the G A R

[illegible] the Post, G A R has denounced the [illegible] bill

The Cincinnati Walking Match

CINCINNATI, Feb 19.—Score at midnight in the pedestrian match: Gulon 187 miles, [illegible] 185, Howard 153, Krohne 115, [illegible] 181, McGill 11[illegible], Beckworth 147, [illegible] 164, Haun 141, Washington [illegible], [illegible] 167, Rogers 151, Brown 144, Buck[illegible] 167, Meals 170, Kinney 9[illegible], H[illegible] 178. There was a spirited contest to-day between O'Brien and Harriman

Drowned.

[illegible] Feb 19.—Archibald Milliken, [illegible] Addison and E W Rose were drowned [illegible] while endeavoring to board a vessel [illegible] the first named during the gale

[illegible] Prohibition Nominations

[illegible] prohibition state convention to-day made the following nominations: Albert [illegible] for governor, Thomas M Seabury [illegible] lieutenant governor, Willard Sales attorney general, J M Addeman secretary of state, [illegible] Clark general treasurer. The three last are the present incumbents

In the Interest of Science

[illegible] Tenn, Feb 19.—It is understood that physicians will be allowed to try the experiment of resuscitation on John H[illegible] [illegible] Smith, negro assassins of Major [illegible] after execution on Friday

Fire at Waterbury, Connecticut

[illegible] Feb 19.—The spoon factory of [illegible] Booth & Hayden burned to-day. [illegible] estimated at $150,000, insurance $32 000

Flood at Nashville

NASHVILLE, Feb 19.—The river is slowly [illegible]. The lowland about the city has been [illegible] for a week past, and a thousand or [illegible] hundred people have been forced to [illegible] their houses. There is no damage beyond the flooding of small houses. The rise carried out an immense quantity of lumber [illegible] shores and caused great loss of corn [illegible] the river Cumberland

Wife Murder.

[illegible] Ia, Feb 19.—Late last night [illegible] Osborne, a coal miner who has had [illegible] quarrels with his wife struck her [illegible] a brick, then kicked her violently and [illegible] she lived only a few minutes. He was [illegible] the influence of liquor

The Texas Pacific.

FORT WORTH, Tex Feb 19.—A letting of [illegible] the Texas Pacific railway 100 miles [illegible] Fort Worth was contracted to differ[illegible] cars to be running over it by August. A large number of contractors [illegible] present and the prices satisfactory, and many outfits are already on the [illegible]. Another letting of fifty miles is to [illegible] March 1st.

The Ticket War

CHICAGO, Feb 19.—The roads leading to [illegible] river points to-day signed an agreement withdrawing, for redemption tickets [illegible] all offices except regular ticket offices [illegible] the lines of their respective roads allowing a commission of $1 on all tickets [illegible] Chicago to Missouri river points and Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado. This [illegible] takes effect to-morrow and ends [illegible] threatened to be a serious war

Putting his Case before the People

[illegible] Conn., Feb 19.—Rev Herbert [illegible] now on bail awaiting for her [illegible] on a charge of murder lectured [illegible]. He wants to raise money to [illegible] cost of his defense. His lecture [illegible] attended by a small audience, owing to a [illegible]. Hayden was introduced by one of [illegible] counsel, Mr. Jones. His subject was "[illegible] Circumstantial Evidence"

An Incident

[illegible] Feb. 19.—During a session [illegible] house yesterday Speaker Ogden's pistol [illegible] his pocket, causing it to discharge. [illegible] District Attorney Finney filed an [illegible] against Ogden, charging him with [illegible] a concealed weapon

The New York Greenbackers.

[illegible] Feb 19.—The greenback state committee has called a state convention to meet at Albany March 24th

Suicide

[illegible] Feb. 19.—T H Bowen, an able [illegible] writer, suicided in a fit of insanity [illegible] his head in a pail of water until [illegible] drowned.

WASHINGTON CITY

A Bill Affecting Pacific Railroads

WASHINGTON, Feb 19.—An important bill [illegible] the control of Pacific railroads was [illegible] in the house to-day by McLane of [illegible]. It abolishes the present board of government directors and establishes in [illegible] a board of supervisors of Pacific [illegible] consisting of the secretary of the [illegible] the assistant secretary and the commissioner of railroad affairs, and to take the [illegible] of the present auditor of railroad accounts, a railroad engineer who shall have charge of rolling stock and construction, [illegible] an officer of the attorney general's [illegible] learned in the law. The super[illegible] are to have entire charge of all the government's interest in these railroads, and [illegible] authority to receive complaints, make [illegible] and report coercive legislation [illegible] necessary, to congress. The bill is very [illegible] and has the approval of the interior department, having been prepared by [illegible] French auditor of railroad ac[illegible]

The Washburn Contest

It is believed that neither Clark, Physic[illegible] nor Spear will vote to oust Washburn [illegible] himself holds a seat on votes counted [illegible] the same way as Washburne's to which the [illegible] object. Donnelly's record has [illegible] found so unsavory that greenbackers will hardly support his claim

Death of C Brumidi

WASHINGTON, Feb 19.—Constantine Brumidi, the well known fresco artist died this morning.

Silk Interest in European Countries

WASHINGTON Feb 19.—M Pl[illegible] consul at Lyons, France in a dispatch to the department of state, says that the political affairs of England and of Europe have had a considerable effect during the past year on the silk trade. Germany has suffered from [illegible] economical causes and is struggling to restrict her production to home consumption. The nobles and proprietors of Russia have been compelled to economize in the use of the finer fabrics. Austria, following the example of the United States has by her tariff regulations, maintained a better degree of prosperity than other countries. Italy and [illegible] have largely suffered from bad crops everywhere. The demand for silk goods has been limited to modest [illegible] [illegible]

Transfer of a Railroad Franchise Proposed

The [illegible] was referred [illegible] to [illegible] declare the right [illegible] Baton [illegible] favor [illegible] the New Orleans and Pacific R R [illegible] favoring the petition [illegible] bill [illegible] legislature. Representative Ellis was instructed to report it to the [illegible] committed

Acklin's Rudeness

WASHINGTON, Feb [illegible] in the judiciary committee [illegible] whether Acklin is a fool or a knave. In either case he cannot escape [illegible] for his gross offense. Acklin was [illegible] the notoriety [illegible] the judiciary committee when Fernando Wood of New York in a fatherly way pushed him back before he was counted

BY ATLANTIC CABLE

Spanish Affairs

MADRID Feb 19.—A great free trade meeting will be held on Sunday next under the patronage of the principal liberals. The West Indian members and democratic leaders have promised to attend to discuss the expediency of an active campaign in the cortes in order to favor free trade reforms in the West Indies, a treaty of commerce with the United States and colonial reciprocity

There were heavy gales yesterday on the coast of Galicia, Asturias and Biscay. Many fishing boats with their crews were lost and several shipwrecks occurred

Floods are reported in the provinces of Leon, Zamora and Corunna. Portions of the railway in Leon, Asturias and Galicia are submerged

MADRID Feb 19.—The law abolishing slavery in Cuba was promulgated to-day in the *Official Gazette*

Roughly Handled

LONDON, Feb 19.—The British ship *Thomas Stevens* before reported at Queenstown from San Francisco, had her deck swept, boats smashed and cabin completely gutted

Violent Measures in Ireland

DUBLIN Feb 19.—Four bailiffs accompanied by a large force of police to-day distrained cattle for rent on a farm in the country in County Waterford occupied by a widow. A crowd of 500 persons overpowered the police and recaptured the cattle. The ring leaders of the mob will be summoned for assault

German Financial Statement

BERLIN Feb 19.—The reichstag to-day discussed the budget and bill authorizing the government to contract a loan. The under secretary of the treasury in course of the debate, said that the financial situation had greatly improved during the year. The total increase of receipts this year has been estimated at 28 000 000 marks but this estimate is now reduced to 20 000 000 marks by calculating the decrease in receipts from beet sugar brandy and brewers taxes. Last year's deficit will be met by this year's surplus. The present budget shows an increase in ordinary expenditures of 11,000,000 marks and in extraordinary expenditures of 5 000 000 marks, while the reduced receipts from the same source of revenue amount to 14 000 000 marks. Towards the 30 000,000 marks required the increase in receipts from all sources will only yield 22 500 000 marks and the matriculatory contributions of the various states will consequently be increased to 7 500 000 marks. The secretary concluded by declaring that no steps had been taken towards reforming coinage, that an alteration of legal standard of money had not even been mooted and that the sales of silver had been suspended

Thanksgiving Service for the Czar's Escape

BERLIN Feb 19.—Emperor William, Prince Frederick Charles, Gen Von Moltke, the ambassadors, the members of the ministry and chief dignitaries of the court and state were present to-day at a thanksgiving service held for the escape from assassination of the czar

PRESIDENTIAL TALK

The Situation in the South—The Democrats Hope for Grant's Nomination—Blaine still Making Headway in the West.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

CHICAGO Feb 19.—The *Tribune* has another liberal dose of correspondence showing the decadence of Grant and Sherman sentiment throughout the country and triumphant progress of the Blaine movement. Among the chief points are the following: A federal office holder traveling through the southern states finds that the democrats are hopeful that Grant will be nominated and believes that he will be the easiest man to beat. The republicans want a man of less ring notoriety—Blaine or Washburne. Friends of Secretary Sherman in Ohio are panicky for Blaine's friends have been doing some great work and sentiment is rapidly changing to Blaine throughout the state. Six Pennsylvania papers which have been supporting Grant are now against him and six districts have instructed their delegates for Blaine in spite of the unit rule adopted at the convention. A M Jones chairman of the republican state convention of Illinois is personally for Blaine although his old friend Senator Logan is strong for Grant.

A Little Grant Victory on Staten Island

NEW YORK Feb 19.—The election of delegates yesterday to the Richmond county convention, Staten Island, to choose delegates to the Utica convention resulted in a sweeping victory for the anti-Curtis republicans, making the county convention almost unanimous for Grant

The Massachusetts Republican Convention

BOSTON Feb 19.—Senator Dawes has been selected president of the republican state convention, called for April 14th, and John E Sanford chairman of the committee on resolutions

The Grant Sentiment Growing in Massachusetts

Information from various sources in Massachusetts is to the effect that Grant is steadily gaining strength in that state. Mr Goddard editor of the Boston *Advertiser*, the leading republican paper of Massachusetts, is in town and reports that substantial business men are to a large extent supporters of the ex president. Congressman Harris who has recently returned from a brief visit home says that he found the feeling in favor of Grant stronger than a few weeks ago. He thinks that the majority of the delegation to Chicago will favor his nomination

MEXICO

The Approaching Presidential Election

CITY OF MEXICO Feb 7.—As the election approaches passions rise. Opponents to Gonzalez now claim that he is not a Mexican but a Spaniard and hence disqualified for the presidency. Gonsalez has been challenged to [illegible] his nativity or produce records showing that he has one blood relation in Mexico

As a result of this state of affairs a number of Gonsalez's supporters abandoned [illegible] Even President Diaz is reported to have said that if the fact is as stated it will prove an insuperable bar to the installation of Gonsalez. [illegible] The [illegible] element is getting no [illegible] It is circulated that President Diaz has sent all government troops to [illegible] with the object of marching up to congress [illegible] that body should accept [illegible] of [illegible] accessory to the [illegible] last June. Intelligent people however [illegible] the idea

Eight tons of powder per month are used in the local trade of Seattle. While other [illegible] are developed [illegible] and the mining fields are occupied the use will be multiplied many fold

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, Feb 19.

Senate

[illegible] it was passed to [illegible] as to which [illegible]

House

[illegible] consideration of the [illegible] Conger [illegible] latter was [illegible] [illegible] people [illegible] had slipped its moorings [illegible] had wandered [illegible] years [illegible] had forgotten the principles of Jefferson and Madison and Jackson, what a glorious thing it was for the country that there still lived, still breathed, that there still was one in all his mental and intellectual vigor with memory unimpaired one representative of the democracy of those days [illegible] whig laughter and applause then acting with that party—true to the constitution, but now holding the Jeffersonian ideas of democracy, and who is to-day acknowledged by all democrats as the representative of the old true democracy, and honored by them as such, having brought into the fold the ark of the covenant of whiggery (laughter) and placed it in the democratic camp. How fortunate was it for the old representatives of the whig party that the ark of the covenant was still held by the gentleman, and that he could tell what democracy had been in early days, what it had been when the whig party had become the depository of its principles. How he had borne that ark down through scenes of revolution and rebellion through all driftings of party and was ready to present it here to-day. He did not wonder that modern democrats refused to hear the venerable statesman. Here was an unwonted spectacle of refusal to hear him even on the subject of rules. He (Conger) and his friends together with a few democrats had at last brought the house to a position where the gentleman from Georgia could speak where the gag was removed from him and now with pleasure exceeding that which he had words to express, yielding to the earnest longings of his friends on all sides to hear again the old words of democracy from the eloquent expounder of those doctrines he would yield the remainder of his time to the gentleman from Georgia.

Stephens then took the floor and opposed rule [illegible]. He said that it was not his purpose to speak of the history of the democratic or whig party, although his attachment to the party was as strong as that of any man in the house. He had been reared in the Jeffersonian school of democracy. In it he had lived and breathed and had his being and in it he should die. Coming to the amendment offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Warner) he declared that there was a great principle involved in it. Whether it was adopted or rejected neither party would be worsted. He was opposed to the 21st rule individually. Why? Because he did not believe that according to the democratic doctrine of Jefferson, Madison and Jackson it was ever intended that appropriation bills should be encumbered with any other legislation than appropriations. If there had been any progress in legislation in this country it had been in excluding from appropriation bills other matters as riders. Hurd had said the other day that it was democratic doctrine to seek redress of grievances by withholding appropriations. He (Stephens) repudiated the proposition in toto. That had never been democratic doctrine. It was monarchical doctrine. The redress of grievances in this country was first by petition to a legislative body, next to the judiciary and next to the ballot box. Under the constitution the executive had the same right and constitutional power to veto a bill as the house and senate had to pass it. Power through means of appropriating bills was not democratic, was not republican but was anti constitutional

POLITICAL COMMENT.

Pending Measures—The Proposed Refunding Scheme—Etc Etc.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

WASHINGTON Feb 19.—The Acklin case took up so much time that nothing was done about the rules yesterday. The controversy over allowing riders upon the appropriation bill will be renewed to-day. Alex Stephens is prepared to make a speech against his party to-day. All the democrats who have bolted thus far stand firm. This threatens democratic control of the question so seriously that there is some talk of a compromise and McMahon of Ohio was busy to-day getting opinions from his party associates on a new amendment different somewhat from Speer's but still substantially changing the present system

Leading treasury officials still adhere to the opinion that the 3½ per cents cannot be maintained at par in this respect differing from the almost unanimous sentiment of the committee. Sherman stated to the committee that 4 per cents at 100 would pay 3 per cent interest and if they kept at that figure then 3½ per cents could be put on the market at par but not otherwise. Four per cents it was said at the treasury were certain to fall two or three points in a very short time. The reason why they advanced was that great blocks had fallen into the hands of syndicates who would unload liberally and cause a marked decline. Members of the committee on ways and means think that the 4 per cents will advance instead of declining if the $500 000 000 of 3½ per cents provided for by the bill reported to-day are authorized to be issued. The saving of interest between them and the 4 per cents will amount to $25 000 000 a year and for twenty years the saving will be $500 000 000. The saving of interest on the difference between the 3½ per cents at 1 the 5s and 6s which are to be funded will amount to $14 000 000 per annum

THE PACIFIC COAST.

CALIFORNIA

Fatal Accident

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 19.—Henry Ralph an employe of the Geary street railroad was ordered this morning to grease the cable at a station near [illegible] Ralph went to work but got foul of the cable and was dragged along several yards receiving some severe bruises on the body and contusion of the skull which caused his death

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Fire

VICTORIA Feb 19.—A southwest gale of great violence prevailed on Monday, in the midst of which the Horse and Jockey inn on Esquimalt road took fire and was entirely consumed

THE NORTHWEST.

Western Oregon

Charles Howard of Young's river suffered the fracture of an arm last week while coasting

Messrs R D Hume and Capt John West have perfected a model machine for filling cans with fish. It works splendidly and will be patented

[illegible] servant who was recently pardoned out of the penitentiary robbed his employer Mr Samuel Hilliard living near [illegible] Grove last week and has departed for parts unknown

At Salem apples are retailed from the grocery stores at the rate of 60 cents per box for choice varieties and [illegible] fair sized at [illegible] cents per box while buying [illegible] cents per bushel from the wagon

Forty thousand bushels of wheat remain in the Farmers warehouse at Salem unsold. It belongs to different farmers throughout the county. It is not likely that another sale will be effected soon as the parties owning the wheat refuse to sell at the present quotations

A private letter from Hon John White [illegible] [illegible] he [illegible] was referred have [illegible] favorable report [illegible] the passage [illegible] in the house [illegible] favorably [illegible] has been [illegible] Senator Slater

THE CZAR'S ESCAPE

Details of the Attempt to Blow up the Winter Palace

[illegible] story of the [illegible] Winter Palace at St [illegible] It appears that the czar's [illegible] the entire [illegible] has generally [illegible] the emperor's life [illegible] He had literally [illegible] [illegible] lives for which people [illegible] it was known that the empress has [illegible] presence of this lady who is the only person about the czar [illegible] morose [illegible] his normal condition [illegible] stay [illegible] is believed that he was [illegible] as well as that of the imperial family

The *Patrie* however asserts that the emperor was busily discussing with Prince Alexander of Bulgaria the politics of the Balkan provinces when dinner was announced but being deeply engrossed [illegible] they were first aroused by a terrible explosion. The czar was perfectly calm and an hour later sat quietly down to dinner beside the great gap in the floor. The empress was asleep in her room and heard nothing of the explosion. Express orders were issued that she should be left in ignorance of the event

The *Nouvelle Temps* publishes the particulars of the attempted assassination of the imperial family showing that dinner was appointed for 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. If it had not been accidentally delayed all would have been seated at the moment of the explosion. As it was their escape was very narrow. The emperor accompanied by the Princess of Hesse and Bulgaria was about to enter the dining hall through one door and the other members of the imperial family except the empress by another when the explosion took place. Two servants who were in the dining hall were injured. The force of the explosion was such that numbers of windows of the palace and of adjacent houses were shattered. The gas was blown out and complete darkness prevailed. The bodies of two more soldiers have been found among the debris and of the 45 injured several have since died

Congratulations to the Czar

LONDON Feb 19.—Various sovereigns have sent congratulations to the czar on the escape of his majesty and the imperial family from an atrocious attempt on their lives in the winter palace. London and continental journals unite in expressing horror at the plot in which it is generally believed some employes of the palace were concerned. No additional details of the affair have been received. The Grand Duke Nicholas will leave Paris to-day for St Petersburg

The St Petersburg Atrocity.

ST PETERSBURG Feb 19.—General Gourko governor general of St Petersburg was engaged at the Winter Palace the whole night of the 18th investigating the explosion. Dynamite was fired by an electric battery. Several pounds of that explosive must have been used. The cellars of the Palace have long been used for storing purposes and appear to have been occupied by four workmen, three of whom are under arrest and the fourth is missing. Many arrests have been made in the Winter Palace, and in the immediate neighborhood

Arrest of Inmates of the Palace

ST PETERSBURG Feb 19.—The arrest of some 40 inmates of the Winter Palace to-day is believed to be connected with the explosion on Tuesday

A Russian Girl's True Grit

LONDON Feb 19.—In the house of lords Lord Beaconsfield alluding to the late attempt on the life of the czar said that the duchess of Edinburgh who is now at St Petersburg refused to quit the scene of so much domestic suffering

HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON Feb 19.—In the house of commons to-day the chancellor of the exchequer gave notice that he will move Monday next for the appointment of a select committee to inquire into the question of loans for public works from the consolidated funds

Stanhope under secretary for India admitted that a confidential report was made in 1876 by the Indian assistant quartermaster general concerning the dispatch of troops to America

The chancellor of the exchequer said that there was no intention of resuming negotiations regarding the silver question started by the United States and discussed at the Paris conference

Lord Hartington asked for further information respecting the attempt on the life of the czar. The chancellor of the exchequer said that he was unable to add anything to what was already known. The news he said had been received with the utmost horror. He expressed satisfaction at the providential escape of the czar and said that the health of the czar, the empress and the duchess of Edinburgh had not been effected by the excitement attending the explosion in the Winter Palace

The house to-night went into committee on the Irish relief bill. The amendment to the third clause moved by Shaw (home ruler) for the purpose of permitting boards of guardians to execute under a loan and with the sanction of the local government board works of drainage, the improvement of waste lands, the widening and deepening of rivers etc was negatived 103 to 89

A BLAINE CLUB

PORTLAND Feb 19, 1880

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

At the risk of being considered intrusive I would respectfully suggest that some of our leading republican citizens who are in sympathy with the movement that has originated in Washington City towards securing the nomination of the Hon J G Blaine as the standard bearer of the republican party at the coming presidential election call a meeting for the purpose of organizing a Blaine Club. My reasons for making the above suggestion are:

First—Because the time has come for prompt and energetic action

Second—It will forestall all deep laid schemes of professional politicians

Third—It will bring the issues squarely before the republican electors of Portland as to who will be their first choice for president in the coming national republican convention. Delegates elected here would have such instructions as that would be capable of but one interpretation—Blaine first, last and all the [illegible] [illegible] He is the gladiator in debate. He is bold [illegible] [illegible] on the side of right [illegible] just [illegible] that powerful [illegible] [illegible] Portland. I am respectfully

A REPUBLICAN

WEATHER REPORT

The [illegible] weather [illegible] for the week [illegible] Wednesday Feb 18:

Highest barometer 30 [illegible] Lowest barometer [illegible] on Wednesday

Highest temperature [illegible] Saturday, lowest temperature [illegible]

[illegible]

Total rainfall 4 [illegible] inches

IN AWFUL PERIL

Four Days Adrift without a Rudder.

The California's Voyage from this City to Victoria—The Prey of Winds and Waves

DISASTROUS KNOCKS ON THE BAR.

Capt Thorn Disabled by a Fall—The Deck Load thrown Overboard to keep the Vessel Afloat

Details of the Voyage and List of Losses

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

VICTORIA, Feb 19.—The anxiety felt for the safety of the steamship *California* bound from Portland for Fort Wrangel and Sitka Alaska ports was terminated Friday morning, when it was announced that she had arrived at the mouth of the harbor in a disabled condition. She left Portland last Wednesday morning at half past six o'clock having on board two hundred and fifty tons of freight, principally flour for Victoria merchants and about 125 tons of assorted merchandise for Nanaimo and northern ports. The weather as she passed down the river was fine and at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon she arrived at Astoria. Half an hour later she steamed out for the bar which she started to cross at 5 P M, the weather indications being favorable. All went well until she reached the second buoy in the north channel when the sky became overcast and a light breeze from the southwest sprung up and monster waves rolled in over the bar. The vessel behaved admirably for a time but as the fury of the sea increased she struck heavily twice and it was soon afterwards found that she refused to answer her helm, her rudder having been carried away. Capt Thorn stood out to sea. In the meantime the wind had increased to a gale from the southwest and during the night the steward reported that the vessel had sprung a leak aft. Efforts were immediately made to get the pumps to work, but it was found they were choked, the ship having strained considerably as she crossed the bar. Early on Thursday morning it was deemed prudent to keep the steamer under canvas and stand out to sea. The weather continued boisterous all day Thursday, and on Friday it was blowing a gale. At about 9 o'clock on Friday night the vessel was struck by a heavy sea and giving a sudden lurch she threw Capt Thorn with great violence against a case stowed on deck. The force of the fall broke the captain's ninth rib on the left side and inflicted other painful injuries

On Sunday morning land supposed to be Vancouver island was descried in the horizon. The vessel consequently stood in for it thinking that she was heading for the straits of Fuca, but when the first officer took the sun he found that the ship was in latitude two miles to the south of Cape Flattery. On the previous afternoon a rudder was constructed and lashed to the after mast. The sea was still running high and at 10 o'clock on Sunday night this steering appliance was carried away. Another was made, the ship being put to sea with land still in sight on the starboard bow but none on the port. This land was Washington territory

One after another of the rudders were either dashed to pieces or broke away from their lashings and the vessel was thus frequently left entirely to the mercy of the waves. As a last resort therefore, the foreyard was taken down, carried aft and rigged out to steer the ship. The weather by this time had moderated somewhat, the glass was more favorable and the steamer answered to her new helm but the lashings securing the yard gave way, and it was only with great difficulty that it was brought up and again rigged. On the sun being taken it was found that the vessel was in the latitude of Destruction Island fifty miles south of Cape Flattery. Capt Thorn although suffering severely, managed to come on deck and on discovering that the land instead of being Vancouver Island was Washington territory gave orders to stand off. The vessel accordingly stood off about ten miles from Destruction Island and was put on a N W course. She was then leaking badly and all hands went to work with a right good will passing buckets in order to keep the water below the furnaces. For many hours the crew and passengers stuck to their posts nobly but frequently it was thought that the vessel would founder

On Saturday morning the worst was anticipated and a majority of those on board put on life preservers. Fortunately however the ship weathered the gale and escaped destruction by little less than a miracle. During that day it was found necessary to lighten the ship by throwing nearly all the deck load overboard, and consequently freight roughly valued at $6000 was consigned to the deep. Amongst the goods thus sacrificed were twelve 200 pound barrels of lard oil for the U S ship *Jamestown*, stationed at Sitka, a number of cases of coal oil and a quantity of finishing lumber stowed on the port side of the steamer

On Monday night at 9 o'clock the lookout sighted land supposed to be Cape Flattery, and soon afterwards the steering yard broke down once more. It was again secured and the ship was kept well under weigh. At 11 30 o'clock Cape Flattery light was passed. The hours passed slowly by, but the patience and endurance of those on board were rewarded when, at 7 15 Tuesday morning the city of Victoria was sighted. A thrill of unspeakable joy was experienced when it became known that the trials of the voyage were nearly ended

As soon as possible the steamer *Princess Louise* went alongside and towed the disabled vessel into the outer harbor where she was taken charge of by the steamer *Otter* and conducted without mishap to Welch Rethet & Co's wharf

A cursory examination shows that she has lost her shoe sternpost and rudder. In the meantime the crew weak and almost prostrated by their continuous labors had been relieved by a relay of men from this city soon after the vessel came alongside the wharf, and a survey was held on her cargo when it was found that only a small proportion of the freight, probably some thirty tons was damaged. Mr Goodhue lodged a protest with the U S consul and a general average bond was drawn up on agreeing to the conditions of which consignees will receive their freight

The passengers speak in the highest terms of the zealous manner in which Capt Thorn performed his duties under the most trying circumstances and are also loud in their praises of the indefatigable exertions of the first and second officers and Purser Hodgkiss. The officers are truly alive to the fact that had it not been for the assistance of the passengers the steamer must inevitably have been lost. Capt Thorn does not permit the opportunity to pass without rendering them his sincere thanks. The names of the passengers who were on board are:

Dr D O L[illegible]
R Alberstone
F Smith
W A Bateman
F Smith
J W Egbert
W Welerder
N Irr
[illegible] ahrt
O Tn
F R[illegible]gerson

Mrs Lewis
L Brant
—— Conen
Charles Driscoll
C A Alsky
J Anderson
J Petty
G Pittman
James Reid
J Go[illegible]poll
Two Indian Chiefs

One Chinaman

It is stated that the *California* will proceed to Burrard Inlet where she will be temporarily repaired and that her place on the northern route will be taken this trip by the steamer [illegible]

[illegible] The cargo of the steamship *California* has been discharged and only three hundred sacks of flour and forty sacks of bran found to be damaged. This is exclusive of that portion of the cargo thrown overboard. Captain Thorn is confined to his room in consequence of his injuries

The chief engineer of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company has notified the superintendent of construction that he must discharge from his employ any man who carries liquor on to the work or into his camp. As a further precaution that the foremen are required to report any cases of disobedience of this order will be regarded as sufficient cause for their dismissal. The reason for this stringent order is that none but careful and sober men should be employed and the *Empire* says nor does any reasoning man deem this order too severe

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCES

Interviews with Members of the Republican State Central Committee and Leading Republicans of Corvallis and Harrisburg—Blaine Decidedly the First Choice

Our regular correspondent at Salem took occasion during the recent meeting of the republican state central committee to interview the members on their first choice for presidential nominee. He was able only to interview 16 out of the 20 present and the following record speaks for itself:

A R Burbank proxy for Yamhill—Blaine
Peter Paquet of Clackamas—Blaine
T J Buford proxy for Benton—Blaine
F [illegible] Tustin of Umatilla—Blaine
S [illegible] Hirsch proxy for Tillamook—Blaine. He will cheerfully support any republican candidate nominated
B F Earhart proxy for Coos—Blaine
Jos Simon of Multnomah and proxy for Jackson—Blaine
R C Geer of Marion—Solid for Blaine
E P McCornack proxy for Wasco—Blaine
David Froman of Linn—Blaine
J C Fullerton proxy for Douglas—Blaine
J H Evans proxy for Lake—Blaine
J H McClung of Lane—Blaine
Joseph Gaston of Washington—Blaine
James Muckle proxy for Columbia—Blaine

Although unable to personally converse with Messrs. Taylor of Clatsop, Lucas of Polk, Odell proxy for Curry and Parrish proxy for Grant they are all conceded as being favorable to Blaine, and it is safe to count on the entire delegation present as being to a man solid for James G Blaine

A reporter of the Corvallis *Gazette* made a partial canvass among the republicans of that city with the following result:

H Manns shoemaker—Bristow
H W Vincent hotel—Blaine
F A Vincent, dentist—Blaine
N R Barber postmaster—Blaine
E Allen druggist—Hayes
E Woodward druggist—Grant
James Cooper farmer—Blaine
F A Johnson M. D.—Washburne
Oscar Tom farmer—Blaine
J T Phillips farmer—Blaine
G W Harris clerk—Blaine
Henry Simon, clerk—Blaine
J H Penn, merchant—Blaine
Wm Glass farmer—Blaine
F A Chedoweth lawyer—Blaine
T C Alexander lawyer—Blaine
J W Rayburn lawyer—Blaine
Jas A Yantis, lawyer—Blaine
Sol King, sheriff—The nominee
B W Wilson, county clerk—Blaine
G W Kennedy, blacksmith—Blaine
J B Lee M D—Blaine
Wm Groves city treasurer—Blaine
M S Woodcock merchant—Blaine
Wallace Baldwin merchant—Blaine
J R Bayley M D—Blaine
J H Simpson, clerk—Blaine
Geo Tucker tinsmith—Grant
G M Gerhard tobacconist—Blaine
T J Buford barber—Blaine
Ed King deputy sheriff—Blaine
Al Pygall, drayman—Blaine
J Kelsay, lawyer—Blaine
C E Miller city marshal—Blaine
J A Knight furniture dealer—Blaine
J Wallaner cabinet maker—Blaine
E J Glass, teacher—Blaine
J P Thomson music dealer—Blaine
F M Johnson lawyer—Blaine
B F Irving railroad agent—Blaine
Geo Weiser carpenter—Blaine
Simon L Kline merchant—Anybody except Grant
Henry Dohse printer—Blaine
James Drake, tailor—Blaine
E B McElroy school superintendent—Blaine
J C Polley hotel—Blaine
Geo Mercer surveyor—Sherman
J Brownson farmer—Blaine
W P Keady printer—Blaine
S H Look, merchant—Blaine

RECAPITULATION

Blaine	42
Bristow	1
Hayes	1
Grant	2
Washburne	1
The nominee	1
Anybody except Grant	1
Sherman	1
Total	50

An occasional correspondent at Harrisburg sends the following as the result of interviews with republicans of that locality:

Hiram Smith—Blaine
J F McCartney—Sherman
A B Smith—Blaine
J D Faller—Blaine
W W Briggs—Blaine
Marion Cunningham—Blaine
J W Cunningham—Blaine
Henry Reams—Grant
Damon Smith—Grant
J D Love—Blaine
G W Brandenburg—Blaine
W J Bramnell—Blaine
J W Kitchen—Blaine
P S Robinson—Sherman
A Sommerville—Blaine
John Sommerville—Blaine
David Erwin—Grant
A Humphrey—Blaine
I B Hendee—Blaine
E P Wyatt—Grant
Dr W F Mendenhall—Blaine
H R Sherrill—Grant
Perry Smith—Blaine
O P Tompkins—Blaine
J L Martin—Grant
W H Greenwood—Grant
Asa Munson—Grant
G R Ward—Blaine
W H Williams—Grant
E E Upinger—Blaine

RECAPITULATION

Blaine	19
Grant	9
Sherman	2
Total	20

NATIONAL AND LOCAL POLITICS.

PORTLAND Feb 19, 1880

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

The approaching presidential election no doubt, is deemed of very great importance and very particularly so by the professional politicians. At the same time I concede it is also regarded as important by the patriotic humble citizen who has alone the welfare of his country at heart, and in that his own welfare and the welfare of his fellow man, for the welfare of each is indissolubly linked with the whole welfare of all in a republic like ours. It seems strange, however that other elections should be so entirely ignored and party lines become entirely erased in elections for local offices when the same voters are to determine the result whether in the presidential election or in the choice of a sheriff. I know very well that it is too often laid down as a "precept" that politics should not enter into local elections. I admit perhaps that more political importance attaches to the presidential office than to the sheriff's office because the former has more patronage and more power. But if the class from whom sheriffs are to be taken and who constitute the strength of the nation and its armies, the mechanics and laborers are to be disregarded in any party when it comes to the choice and election of persons to fill local offices is it not brazen to rely on them as partisans to support the party nominee for president? Some say that in elections for the local offices politics must be subordinated to the choice and election of *good* men. I endorse this indeed, I go farther. None but good men should ever be voted for. And above everything else the scheming politicians and dishonest men should be ignored in all elections. But where there are equally good men who are candidates for local offices within a man's own party is a man justified or excused for voting for a man of opposite politics simply because it is a local office? I think not, and besides I know of no such accepted rule. In a very close election I know that the admiralty *jettison* rule might sometimes be applied with some propriety. Where all is endangered the sacrifice of a part in order to save the remainder may be justified, and the greater the danger the more perhaps may be sacrificed to save the residue. But political sense is [illegible] and [illegible] can no political party continually sacrifice its classes and trade them off in local elections and yet expect or claim their support in presidential or congressional elections.

A REPUBLICAN

SUPREME COURT

SALEM Feb 19 1880

Supreme court met at 10 o'clock A M, full bench present

Stephen G Spear app vs J W Cook and [illegible] C [illegible] cause argued and submitted

James B Crossen sheriff of Wasco county app vs B F Earhart secretary of state resp; cause argued and submitted

The City of Portland resp vs Perry G Baker app; cause argued and submitted

The State of Oregon resp vs Thos Ducker app; appeal from Clatsop county submitted on the part of the respondent

Ordered that court stand adjourned until Tuesday February 24 1880 at 10 o'clock A M

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Full Report of its Proceedings—The Call for the State Convention

The Republican State Central Committee convened in the Capitol building at Salem Tuesday the 18th inst pursuant to a call of the Chairman

The Delegates met at 2 o'clock P M and were called to order by the Chairman who briefly stated the object of the meeting being to select the time and place for holding the State Convention, fixing the apportionment and transacting such other business as might be brought before it.

The following members of the Committee were present:

Benton county—F M Elroy by T J Buford proxy
Clackamas—Peter Paquet
Clatsop—F J Taylor
Columbia—G W McBride by James Muckle proxy
Coos—G W T[illegible]wer by B F Earhart proxy
Curry—M Riley by W H Odell proxy
Douglas—E G Hurst by J C Fullerton proxy
Grant—J W Church by J L Parrish proxy
Jackson—J H Chitwood by Joseph Simon proxy
Lake—C B Watson by J H Evans proxy
Linn—David Froman
Lane—J H McClung
Marion—R C Geer
Multnomah—Joseph Simon
Polk—A W Lucas
Umatilla—Fred Page-Tustin
Washington—Joseph Gaston
Wasco—E L Smith by E P McCornack proxy
Yamhill—J W Watts by A R Burbank proxy

On motion of Mr Paquet, the Committee proceeded to ballot for the selection of the place for holding the State Convention.

On motion of Mr Burbank a majority vote was made necessary to determine locality.

The result of the ballot was favorable to Portland as shown below:

Portland received 14 votes.
Salem received 3 votes
The Dalles received 3 votes.

On motion of Mr Burbank a committee of five was appointed to apportion the number of Delegates to the State Convention, and the following gentlemen were appointed: A R Burbank, B F Earhart, R C Geer, F Page-Tustin and Peter Paquet.

After some consultation the committee submitted the following call for the Convention as their report which on motion was adopted:

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

A Republican Convention for the State of Oregon is called to meet at Portland Wednesday April 21 1880 at 11 o'clock A M for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress, three candidates for Presidential Electors, three candidates for Judges of the Supreme Court, Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys for each of the several Judicial Districts and the election of six Delegates to attend the National Republican Convention, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

The Convention will consist of 165 Delegates apportioned among the various counties as follows:

Baker	4	Lane	9
Benton	5	Linn	11
Clackamas	10	Marion	17
Clatsop	5	Multnomah	24
Columbia	2	Polk	7
Coos	3	Tillamook	1
Curry	2	Umatilla	7
Douglas	11	Union	6
Grant	5	Washington	8
Jackson	6	Wasco	6
Josephine	3	Yamhill	9
Lake	2		

The same being one Delegate for every 100 votes and one for every fraction of 50 votes and over cast for Secretary of State at the last general election

The Committee recommend that the primaries be held on Saturday, April 3, 1880, and the County Conventions on Saturday, April 10, 1880, unless otherwise ordered by the proper County Central Committee.

Salem February 18, 1880

DAVID FROMAN Chairman.

JOSEPH SIMON, Secretary

A somewhat animated discussion took place on the adoption of the above report, and efforts were made to amend by changing the date. After being thoroughly canvassed, however and views interchanged, the report was adopted as presented by the Committee.

A motion made by Mr Gaston that the Committee recommend that Delegates to the State Convention be allowed but one proxy was lost.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned

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FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 20, 1880.

POLITICS, NATIONAL AND LOCAL.

A communication on national and local politics, printed to-day, contains certain suggestions of which, as a political contest is shortly to begin, it may be proper to make some examination. How far party considerations should control the voter in any election, whether national, state, or municipal, is a question which each voter has, undoubtedly, the right to decide for himself. When an election turns solely on questions of national policy, voters who may be dissatisfied with the candidates of their party will, as a general thing, nevertheless vote for them, because of the importance of issues involved. But when an election is held to fill local offices only, large numbers of citizens exercise their judgment as to fitness of candidates, not indeed wholly ignoring party affiliations, but not hesitating to vote for candidates on other tickets than that of the party which they mainly support, when such candidates appear to them to be better fitted for the positions to be filled, or preferable for any reason affecting personal character. As a general rule the adherents of each political party prefer to vote their party ticket straight through, as this gives less trouble, and moreover affords the gratification of feeling that they have consistently endeavored by the exercise of the suffrage to carry out their political principles. But personal preferences or antipathies, and a great variety of small reasons, are allowed weight in many minds in selection of local officers, and it is useless to protest against the habit. The question is asked, how can we expect the masses to "vote straight" on the great offices in which leading politicians have an interest if the leading politicians will not reciprocate by supporting the whole party ticket for the local offices? This inquiry is based on the erroneous supposition that the voters who "scratch" are chiefly those who have some kind of personal interest in the results of the elections. The facts are far otherwise. Most or all who take an active part in politics for gain to themselves vote their party ticket without question, fearing to "bolt" lest the precedent may return some time to plague them. But those who neither desire nor expect political place or profit, and who are merely adherents of this or that party on general principles, often exercise a personal preference for local candidates, and no grumbling or censure will induce them to give it up.

In municipal politics, especially, it is often desirable that there be a considerable body of voters who cannot be counted on to ratify whatever may be proposed in the name of party. Undoubtedly the worst governed cities in the world are those of the United States. With many of them their administration has been almost a continuous history of corruption, waste and profligacy, and the foul tide which has swept over them has left its enduring marks in the vast accumulation of municipal debts and enormous taxes, the deposits of mud brought down from a thousand streams of extravagance and fraud, and which weigh heavily on the industries of which these cities are the center. The root of all this maladministration lies in the absurd practice of introducing party politics into municipal elections, and of looking upon the city government, its treasury, its employments and emoluments, as the lawful spoil of the political party which outnumbers the other, and of the ward politicians who run the machinery of caucuses and conventions. No one has ever pretended that any of the political principles which are involved in the administration of the government and which divide the two great political parties of the country are in any way involved in our municipal administrations. They are wholly foreign to the theater and scope of these municipal corporations, which are in their nature merely police and business agencies, organized first of all for the simple police purposes of preserving order and enforcing the securities of life, health and property; and secondly, for certain objects of common material benefit, such as making, improving, repairing or cleaning streets, sidewalks and sewers, and a hundred things of that character. There is scarcely a point in the whole sphere of municipal affairs where administration comes in contact with, or should have any relation to political parties. If the intrusion of party [illegible] into this purely business domain is wholly irrational, it is also wholly pernicious. Its only effect is by raising a cloud of false and irrelevant issues to distract public attention from the real and only questions before it, so that worthless politicians and venal business men may climb upon the back of party [illegible] into positions of trust and responsibility that should be reserved for the best men in the city, the men whose integrity and loyalty to the public interests command the general confidence. The city government is merely a joint-stock corporation in which every citizen is a shareholder, not only to the amount of his taxable property but to the extent of all his material and social interests in good government. It is not of the slightest concern to any citizen whether a democrat or republican levies and collects the taxes, audits the bills, makes the contracts, watches over the safety of property and person, supervises the street improvements, etc., but it is of prime importance to every citizen that the city government be honestly, economically and efficiently administered; that the money he contributes to its support is not wasted or stolen; that he gets the best work possible for the least money possible; that the property of the city is honestly cared for, its financial interests carefully guarded, and its domestic and external relations wisely and scrupulously managed. He wants honesty and ability in the conduct of municipal affairs, not corruption and inefficiency, under the cloak of devotion to partisan maxims, which are utterly meaningless in connection with local affairs.

A county election has indeed a good deal more of a political character, as with us it includes members of the legislature, sheriffs and other officers who have more or less relation to political or party affairs. There is more reason here to urge electors to "vote the straight ticket," and they will usually do so, unless there be some great objection as to fitness of candidates, or some scheme be seen in the make-up and purpose of the nominations which they cannot approve. All things being equal as to standing of candidates voters will generally accept the ticket presented in the name of their party; and so they should. But there should be sufficient manifestation of independence in all parties to give constant warning that unfit men will not be supported, and that objectionable schemes will be rebuked.

An organ which is heard of by the public only when THE OREGONIAN happens to take some notice of it, claims the proprietorship of the idea that reform should be brought about in the public schools. Nobody will dispute with an organ which sets up in the original pioneer Cheap John business. But Tony's assumption that he has, or even could have, an idea about anything, is sufficiently amusing. There was talk here some time ago about starting a democratic daily paper in Portland. One of the conferrees remarked that his observation had taught him that "it took both money and brains to run a newspaper." To this another democratic brother responded that he "knew enough better than that, for Tony had been running a paper for years without either."

The Louisville *Courier-Journal* takes a view of the Grant movement which we have not elsewhere seen so clearly stated. It says it is altogether likely there will be a dispute over the electoral vote of some of the states. Then when the vote is muddled the contest will be made to assume the shape of a plain issue between Grant and the southern confederacy. And Grant is looked to as the man who under such conditions will take any responsibility and be able to command an overwhelming support. There would be justice in having Grant in such a place if there should be an effort on the part of the democrats to repeat on a broad scale what they recently attempted in Maine,—that is to muddle the returns, falsify the count and steal the result.

Exports of provisions from the ports of New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore for the six months ending December 31, amounted to the prodigious total of $50,428,053. The classification included only meats and meat products, butter and cheese. Of bacon and hams there was the prodigious total of 320,021,573 pounds; of lard, 156,430,742 pounds; of fresh beef, 33,491,488 pounds; of salt beef, 20,653,178 pounds, and of barreled pork, 47,531,929 pounds.

The Philadelphia *Press* believes that, if a vote could have been had at the Harrisburg convention "free from all personal influence and entanglement," not over 80 delegates would have declared for Grant. It predicts the utter failure of the third term movement. So the *North American* of the same city speaks of the result as only "a personal victory" for Cameron, and significantly adds that "there are victories which are more disastrous than defeats."

The national debt has been boiled down to about $2,000,000,000. We came out of the war owing more than $3,000,000,000, and therefore have reason to congratulate ourselves on the present showing. It will be easier to pay off the balance of the debt, funded as it is at a low rate of interest, than it has been to reduce it by $1,000,000,000, the whole being cumbered with a high rate of interest.

It is deemed probable that Cincinnati will be chosen as the place for holding the democratic national convention. That city has had a committee at work on the subject, and has obtained pledges from many members of the committee.

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AS THERE APPEARED AN ARTICLE IN THE "Evening Telegram" of January 20th, 1880, purporting to be a treatise on the manufacture of "Lager Beer," but in reality a newspaper puff for a certain brewery, and as the author of said puff saw fit to throw a slur on the beer manufactured in California, which we infer to be more directly intended against that manufactured by the National Brewery of San Francisco, which has of late been so successfully introduced in Portland, Or., by Mr. Louis Rachenberger, of that city, we feel ourselves called upon to refute the charge made in said newspaper article against our beer, as utterly erroneous and nonsensical as to comparison with spruce beer. If the Gambrinus Brewery has older beer than the National brewery, we should like to have it asserted in plain words—not simply, as is the case in the article referred to, leading to have it inferred by stating how old the beer in the old country might be. Holding that the best method of ascertaining the quality of Lager Beer is to drink it, we invite the public to give Mr. L. Rachenberger, at San Francisco Beer Depot, First St., between Madison and Jefferson, a call and judge for yourselves.

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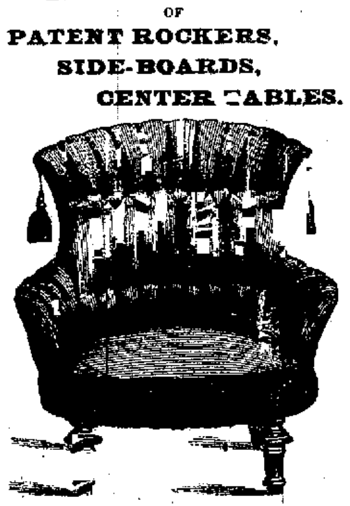

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OF THE

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AT TURN HALLE,
FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 20, 1880.

Programme:

PART FIRST.

1. Instrumental Music.
2. Duet, "Il Pescatori" .... Gabussi
   Messrs. Rees and Bristol.
3. Reading, "Queen Archedania" .... Andu
   Miss Lily Murray.
4. Song, "Bloom is on the Rye" .... Bishop
   J. B. Graham
5. Waltz Song, "Flor d' Maio" .... Torry
   Miss Belle Du Bois.
6. Reading, "The Rescue" .... Milne
   Mrs. C. A. Dolph.
7. Male Quartette, "In Silent Mead" ... J. O. Emerson
   Messrs. Cox, Staples, McClair and Graham.

PART SECOND.

1. Song, "Beware" .... Pertin
   Mrs. Cruzan.
2. Reading, "Which?" .... Anon.
   Miss Murray.
3. Song, selected .... Mrs. Goodsell
4. Duet, "Our Way Across the Sea" .... Glorpleus
   Mrs. Cruzan and Mr. Graham.
5. Song .... Mrs. Dolph
6. Recit. and Aria, "Caro Nome" .. Rigoletto ... Verdi
   Miss Du Bois.
7. Arion Quartette, "March" .... Becker
   Messrs. Rees, Warren, Francis and Brunker.

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Ladies' Pebble Goat Button Shoes	75
Ladies' Slippers	37½
Ladies' Button Shoes, Kid Foxed	$1 25
Ladies' Heavy Calf Shoes	1 25
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Salmon bellies	10c	Veal Cutlets plain or breaded	15c
Codfish stewed	10c	Bacon and Liver	15c
Codfish stewed in cream	15c	Sausage	10c
Codfish balls	10c	Fried or stewed Tripe	10c
Fresh fish in season	10c	Brains fried or stewed	10c
Sirloin steak	15c	Kidneys, broil or stew	10c
Rump	15c	Ham and 2 Eggs	20c
Beefsteak & Onions	15c	2 Eggs boiled or fried	10c
Beefsteak, Spanish sauce	15c	2 Eggs, Shirred	10c
Tenderloin steak	25c	2 Eggs, omelette plain or Spanish	10c
Tenderloin steak with Mushrooms	40c	German Pancake	15c
Porterhouse steak	35c	Oat Meal Mush and Milk	10c
Porterhouse steak with Mushrooms	60c	Buckwheat cakes	10c
Family Porterhouse	50c	Flannel cakes	10c
Mutton chops	15c	Waffles	25c
Lamb	15c	Coffee, Tea or Chocolate, each	10c
Lamb chops, with Mushrooms, Oysters or Green Peas	25c	Oysters in every style	25c
		Eastern oysters	50c

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Corn Meal Mush & Milk	10	Codfish, stewed	10
Beef Steak	10	Sauced Pigs-feet	10
Rib Steak	15	Fresh Fish in season	10
Sirloin Steak	15	Coffee, Tea, Chocolate or Glass of Milk, each	5
Tenderloin Steak	20	Two Rolls, Doughnuts, Cake of any kind or Pie, each	5
Porterhouse Steak	25	Buckwheat Cakes	10
Family Porter-house Steak	50	Flour Cakes	10
Dish of Stewed Mushrooms	15	Corn Cakes	10
Mutton Chop, plain or broiled	10	Pudding of any kind	5
Veal Cutlets	10	One Plate Bread, Butter, Potatoes, served with meats without extra charge.	
Pork Chops	10	An additional plate of Bread or Butter	5
Broiled or Fried Tripe	10	OYSTERS.	
Fried Brains	10	Raw	20
Sausages	10	Fried	25
Broiled or Fried Ham	10	Stewed	20
Broiled or Fried Bacon	10	Pan Roasts	20
Broiled or Fried Liver	10	Fancy Roast	20
Stewed Tripe	10		
Stewed Kidney	10		
Broiled Kidney	10		
2 Eggs, Broiled, Fried, Poached or Omlette	10		
Each Additional Egg	5		
Mackerel, broiled	10		

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FRIDAY MORNING FEB 20 1880

The OREGONIAN office is now connected with both telephone systems. We will consider it a favor if persons in possession of items of news will communicate them. The office will be accessible until 1:30 A. M.

CITY.

EMILY MELVILLE COMING.—Mr. Charles Schutz, agent for the Emily Melville English opera company, arrived here on the Oregon to make arrangements for the early appearance in this city of that musical combination. The company consists of 24 persons, including orchestra and chorus. Next Monday a subscription list will be opened at Baumauer's drug store, corner of First and Stark. As the company is a large and expensive one, Mr. Schutz will require some financial guarantee from our music-loving citizens before undertaking to take such a risk. The company is one of the best which has ever visited Portland, and it is hoped the city will subscribe liberally. If satisfactory assurances are given, Miss Melville and the company will sail for Portland on the 25th and will open the season on March 1st.

THE NEW HOTEL.—We are informed that certain lots and blocks have been offered Mr. G. Reed, representing the New York capitalists who are agitating the question of erecting in Portland a large and first-class hotel, together with the prices at which such property is held. As yet the locality of the property and the price are private. Mr. Reed has telegraphed Mr. Villard and an early answer is expected.

INCORPORATED.—The Alert Hook and Ladder Company of Astoria have filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state, with A. G. Crosby, J. O. Bozorth and J. W. Gearhart as incorporators. Also the Oak Grove Warehouse and Shipping Company with place of business at Etna station in Polk county. Incorporators Jno. C. Allen, A. L. [illegible] and Wallace Fawk. Capital stock, [illegible] with power to increase.

[illegible] TO ARRIVE.—The new Hayes truck for Vigilance Hook and Ladder Company is now being put up in San Francisco and the contract calls for the completion of the truck by the 1st of April. It is expected to arrive here the first week in April. Some demonstration will probably be made by the company on the arrival of the truck.

[illegible] SUBSCRIPTIONS.—The P. C. Ad[illegible] Rev. L. A. Banks of Hall street [illegible], is busy obtaining subscriptions [illegible] to build a parsonage on the rear [illegible] church lot. He is succeeding well, we [illegible] the prospects are good that hence[illegible] [illegible] at Hall street shall live in [illegible].

[illegible]—The trial of J. C. Dickey [illegible] adultery, came up before the [illegible] yesterday afternoon, and was [illegible] to-day at 1 o'clock. Dickey [illegible] the woman and himself are inno[illegible] his arrest was a blackmailing [illegible] the part of Goforth.

[illegible] COURT.—Judge Deady will [illegible] this morning in the cases [illegible] v. Marion county [illegible] Myers, upon the demurrer and [illegible] plea in abatement, and in Ste[illegible] [illegible] the exceptions to the [illegible].

[illegible]—Gen. O. O. Howard and [illegible], A. D. C., who left by the [illegible] for San Francisco en route to [illegible] in obedience to a summons [illegible] a senate committee, and will [illegible] two months.

[illegible]—Nearly two thousand six hun[illegible] have been admitted into St. [illegible], in this city, since its dedi[illegible] 19, 1875. Fifty-six patients are [illegible] under treatment.

[illegible] WITH RHEUMATISM.—Mr. Dan [illegible] porter on the Columbia river, [illegible] severely from rheumatism, at the [illegible] of Mrs. W. L. Holmes, Mount [illegible] near Oregon city.

[illegible]—The following vessels have cleared [illegible] Queenstown: Cairnlock, 39,326 centals [illegible] valuation $80,008; Celeno, 19,340 [illegible] grain; valuation $38 680.

[illegible]—The grand jury in the state cir[illegible] returned an indictment against [illegible] Adams for robbery, and gave him [illegible] to enter a plea.

[illegible]—The youngest child of Maj [illegible] of Vancouver died last Wednes[illegible] [illegible] whooping cough.

BRIEF NOTES.

[illegible] yesterday.

[illegible] to-morrow.

[illegible] of spring yesterday.

[illegible] WEEKLY OREGONIAN is out.

[illegible] property is looking up.

[illegible] Love." Do not fail to see it.

[illegible] will sail hence next Monday.

[illegible] of the Columbia closing again.

[illegible] the Baptist concert at Turn [illegible] to-night.

[illegible] is kept very comfortable. No [illegible] yet.

[illegible] at the intersection of Washington [illegible].

[illegible] the news purchase a copy of THE [illegible] OREGONIAN.

[illegible] State of California will sail for [illegible] to-morrow.

[illegible] say the valentine crop was [illegible] standard this year.

[illegible] has been granted to H Allen, of [illegible], for operating gates.

[illegible] "bouncing ordinances" have received [illegible] bounce" by the city dads.

[illegible] crowd of emigrants left for east of [illegible] and the Willamette valley [illegible] morning.

[illegible] will be a stated meeting of Portland [illegible] No. 55, A. F. & A. M., at their lodge [illegible] Masonic temple, this (Friday) evening [illegible] o'clock.

MILITARY ITEMS.

[From the Vancouver Independent.]

[illegible] Miles, 21st infantry has been [illegible] leave until April 20th next.

[illegible] and Mrs. D. Coroman, 21st infantry, [illegible] spending the winter at Santa Barbara.

[illegible] Morrow's lecture, subject, "The Mexi[illegible] War," has been postponed until next [illegible].

The court martial at Fort Walla Walla hav[illegible] adjourned, Lieut. C. E. S. Wood has re[illegible] home.

The Indian scouts who were out with Lt. [illegible] last summer, were paid off at [illegible] last week.

Several military convicts arrived yesterday [illegible] Camp Chelan, in charge of Capt. Wm. [illegible], 2d infantry.

The president has bestowed a certificate of [illegible] upon Sergt. Wm Garveau Co. I, 21st infantry, for distinguished gallantry at the [illegible] fight in 1877.

CRIMINAL COURT NOTES

[illegible] jury present two indictments and [illegible] endorsed "not a true bill."

The grand jury ignored the bill preferred by [illegible] Cook against Wm Childs charging [illegible] with larceny from a dwelling.

[illegible] Frank Hallerton defendant sen[illegible] to the penitentiary for the period of [illegible] years; execution stayed until full order of the court.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

[illegible] service United States army. Division of [illegible] and reports for the benefit of commerce and agriculture. Report for the last 24 hours
PORTLAND, Feb [illegible] P M

Place of Observation	Height of Barom	Change last 8 Hours	Ther	Direction of Wind	Rainfall in inches	State of weather
[illegible]	30.18	—14	35	N W	04	Clear
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[illegible] the 15 hours ending at noon Sacramento [illegible] .19 of an inch rain and during 8 hours [illegible] at 7:37 P M 3 71 inches. Not raining at [illegible] P. M.

C. B. Dupee Hams are the finest

AMUSEMENTS

OTHELLO.—The repetition of this great Shakespearean tragedy last evening at New Market Theater drew a large audience. The play was produced in a very interesting and intelligent manner. The costumes were superb and the acting fully up to the legitimate requirements. Mr Chaplin's interpretation of the swarthy jealous Moor was such as to leave nothing to be desired. The part seems to fit him like a glove and in form, voice, gesture and costume he was the very impersonation of the tawny warrior lover. Mr Hill's Iago was all that the most conscientious and exacting dramatic taste could require—subtle, graceful and polished to the highest degree, he was the smooth and seeming villain to the life. We feel warranted in the assertion that Iago never had a more artistic interpretation on the Portland stage. Mr Lindsay's Cassio was excellent and deserves complimentary mention. He is a careful conscientious and painstaking actor and plays well whatever part is allotted him. Miss Adams' Desdemona was very intelligently and feelingly rendered. Mrs Douglas' Emelia was very acceptably interpreted. Unfortunately the lady was laboring with a severe cold and her voice very hoarse. The other characters of the piece were entrusted to competent representatives. From beginning to the close the play ran smoothly.

OUR BOYS.—This very popular comedy which has enjoyed such a wonderful run on both sides of the Atlantic will be presented to-night. The leading characters will be personated by Mr Hill, Mr Chaplin, Mr Lindsay, Mr Simms, Miss Adams, Miss Granville and Mrs Douglas, supported by the full company. The piece has been carefully rehearsed and will be produced with every attention to scenery and correct costumes. Reserved seats can be obtained at Baumauer's drug store.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTH DAY.

The Names of the Portland Firms who Agree to keep their Places of Business Closed on that Day

The following has been handed us with the request that the same be published

PORTLAND Feb 17 1880

We the undersigned agree to close our offices on Monday Feb 23d in commemoration of Washington's birthday

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Rodgers Meyer & Co, by E D McKee
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R. C Janion & Co, by Thomas Heath
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Merchant's Exchange, by Charles Sweeney, secretary
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Dubois & King, by Harbaugh
Jacob Bros & Co.
Miller & Richard, by S Robinson
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J M Ten Bosch
R G Dun & Co

HOTEL ARRIVALS

CLARENDON

Capt John Q Adams, Vancouver—Miss M F Mesher, Silverton

W H Reynolds, S F	C Swegle & wf, Salem
L B Seeley, city	J Smith, city
D P Quinn, Redding Cal	C J Moore, S F
Sam B Paige, S F	G Fruit, Walla Walla
S F Wentworth S F	C Fruit, do
R D Allen, city	A Mazzanovich city
A G Chuningham, do	Chas Johnson, do
C H Stratton, S F	T Curran, Michigan
R H Rutherford, Marion	L Burgess, Salem
Thos Hardy, Gervais	Jas E Roe Albany
Chas Schutz, agt Melville Opera Co	Capt B F White, S F
	E S Hubbell, Salem
S B Jones, Cascades	H McArthur & w Weston

ST. CHARLES.

T L Heyman, Penn	A Murray & w, S F
C L Heyman do	H B Murray, S F
A McKinney, S F	R M Osburn, Eugene
H Millen, Chico, Cal	D H Thompson, Colusa
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G J Gorman, S F	R O Fields S F
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M L Ballard, Albany	A W Lewelling, Hillsboro
N A Handy S F	A W Perine S F
W J Hay Dalles	W C Gray Dalles
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P De Souzer, Roseburg	

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEEDS.

Bernard Verdier & wife to H W Monnastes, Jan 19, 1880 lot 6, blk 29 city—$7000.

E S. Joslyn and wife to B. P. Cardwell, Feb 5, 1880 110 acres of J A Smally's D L C in sec 16, T 1 S, R 1 E—$1.

O A. Tibbitts and wife to Donald Macleay, Feb 19 1880 lots 3 and 4, blk 146, Couch's Add, and blks 2, 3 4, 5 12, 13 and 15, and a parcel not laid off in lots, all in Blackistone's Add. to the city of Portland—$2228

D W Hight and C. A Blackistone and wives to Donald Macleay Feb 16 1880, same property as above—$1500.

RELEASES

L. Therkelsen to Hight & Blackistone and wives mortgage dated Oct. 9, 1879, same property as above—$5200.

Same to A W Hight and wife, and C A Blackistone—mortgage dated June 18, 1879, lots 3 and 4 blk 146 Couch's Add, and blks 12 and 13, Blackistone's Add—$2500

THE COURTS.

U. S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY J

THURSDAY Feb 19 1880

In re Parker & Morris—Sale of real estate by assignee confirmed

STATE CIRCUIT COURT, BELLINGER J

S P Turner vs H W Corbett—Verdict for plaintiff for $105 allowed until next Saturday in which to file a motion for a new trial

J T Everson vs Frank Payne—Action for the recovery of damages cause tried and submitted

POLICE COURT—STEARNS J

Disorderly by fighting—Alexander Kidd and John Fagan, $10 each

Adultery with Mrs Goforth—J C Dickey continued.

CORRECTION.

PORTLAND, Feb 19, 1880

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

Allow me to thank you for your notice of the lecture of last night on the "Social Life of the American Race," and at the same time to call your attention to a typographical error that escaped the notice of your proof reader and rather alters the meaning intended to be conveyed. Instead of saying "The origin of the red or American races, was beyond doubt European," will you do me the favor to say that "I think it is beyond doubt Mongolian?"

Very respectfully,
PHILIP HARVEY

C B Dupee Hams have least waste

Splendid Logging Team for sale extra cattle J B Knapp 249 First street.

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Just Lovely—is the way the girls speak of the leap year Caramels at S L Stone's.

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The Humorist (that is Gus Miller) on deck again Fourth and Washington sts

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Ready Made Wrappers $1 50, and stylish dresses at reasonable prices at the European Dress Making establishment, 151 Third St

THE MOLALLA MURDERER.

A History of the Life of Geo. Collins who Murdered Clarke Hamilton in Clackamas County

HORSE JOCKEY, DESERTER, BIGAMIST AND THEN MURDERER

The San Francisco Chronicle of last Sunday contains the following history of George Collins, better known as "Pop Eye" George, who shot and killed Clarke Hamilton at Molalla, Clackamas county, a few weeks ago, full particulars of which have appeared in THE OREGONIAN.

His wicked career as gleaned from the detectives and others here who know him well begins with his running away from his home here in childhood. His father Henry Collins with his family including George came here from Michigan when the latter was a young child. With an abnormal development of the quality known as natural cussedness the boy ran away from home and went to Oregon. Here he earned his sobriquet of

POP EYE

Which ever after clung to him by riding as jockey a horse of that name. His jockeying career wearied him after a while and he returned home to find his father's tailoring business in a prosperous condition and to be received with open arms by a fond mother. Pursuing an idle and vicious career he lived at home for three years and suddenly joined the army as a drummer boy, his mother rescuing him from the service after a short period. Obstinately enough he again enlisted as a soldier a year later and after a time was again taken out by his mother on the plea that he was under age. Waiting until he had attained his majority and spending his interim among the hoodlum gamblers and short card fraternity of the Barbary Coast, he enlisted at twenty one for a term of three years. For eighteen months he was content with fleecing his brother soldiers out of their earnings but desiring a change he concluded to desert and did so only to be immediately recaptured and brought back. The mother who had aided him before was then on a sick bed and he was laden with chains and imprisoned at Alcatraz. It was but a few days before, with a steel saw which a visiting friend furnished him, he sawed off his manacles, escaped from the prison, and either

SWAM FROM ALCATRAZ

To the shore or made his way over in a stolen boat, the accounts differing. Going to his father's house on Pacific street, he found the mother who had grieved and worried so greatly over him on her death bed. That night she died and it was on the night following while the mourning family were grouped about the loved and dead one that a summons came from a posse of officers without, and the United States deserter was demanded. He sprang for the back door and darted through it before he could be intercepted, and springing over the back fence, plunged himself into a water-barrel leaving only his head out, this being concealed by the half cover of the barrel. The officers searched the house, the very room in which the dead woman lay, and the neighborhood, but finding no trace gave up the search. The next morning saw him sailing outward by Alcatraz on board the Oregon steamer where his brothers placed him, and the officers never caught sight of him again. Shortly afterward there turned up in the settlement of Glad Tidings in Clackamas county Oregon, a tall slender hazel-eyed and brown haired young man of 23 who gave the name of George Crane. A week after his advent a German and his wife opened a store in the same place.

THEY HAD A DAUGHTER

Called Rachel with a clearly cut, handsome, brunette face, who shortly afterward became empress over the thoughts and dreams of all the youth around. She was fifteen years old and romantic. Crane was handsome and experienced. It accordingly transpired that after talks lasting through long evenings at the store, and walks through the twilight fir woods, that a proposal of marriage, to which the parents would not consent, was made. Rachel was willing however, and at dusk on the 9th of October, 1869 two men and a girl left Glad Tidings on three horses, and with the exception of the maiden's being thrown from her horse during the long and fast ride with her lover they passed safely through Oregon City and Portland and reached Vancouver, W T, the Gretna Green of Oregon, where they were married by a justice of the peace named White. They were hotly pursued by the father and another man and the ceremony had not been concluded five minutes when the pursuers arrived on the scene with officers, and they were arrested. Being married, however they escaped and lived together in Portland for a year and a half, Collins, or Crane as he called himself to avoid arrest for desertion, using a deck of cards as his means of subsistence. Coming thence to this city a boy was born to the couple, and the father opened

THE WOODBINE SALOON,

A low gambling resort on Morton street, near Kearny. After this was closed out, three months after he joined the Kearny street gang of short card swindlers, and either could not earn or would not give the means of subsistence to his wife and babe. The poor little girl bore it as long as she could and then left him to earn her own living. For several years this continued, and it was two years ago when he again left for Oregon, after a gambling quarrel, and went to Jacksonville. Here he became enamored of a young woman who was the wife of a hard-working and very respectable farmer, to whom she had borne two children. A second elopement came about, and packing her worldly goods, including the children, together, she ran away with him to Portland, where he married her as formally as the laws would permit and coming down here, took her to live on Stevenson street as his wife. The story of neglect was again repeated, and after a year had passed by and a child had been born, she too left him, and he went back to Oregon, possibly on

ANOTHER ELOPEMENT TRIP

The amatory enterprise did not apparently succeed however, for five months ago he wrote to his second victim entreating her to come up and live with him. Placing the two children of her first husband in the orphan asylum and taking the baby with her she acceded to the request and went to join him at Molalla four months since. It was on her account that Collins bid for sympathy was based, he claiming that Hamilton had defamed his wife, gaining thereby the moral support of many in the community. He now awaits trial for murder at Oregon City. This is the simple unvarnished story of his life, as his father, sisters and brothers, his lawful wife and her parents, all now residents of this city bear mournful testimony. All of his connections are estimable people.

DR SAYLOR removed to rooms 1 2 3 Union block over Gill's book store

Those who are buying goods, are requested to notice the new ad of Comstock & Pfluger's

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WANTED—500 fat men to buy outfits at the closing out sale Centennial block Second street. A lot of extra sizes cheap

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CONSTIPATION and BILIOUSNESS succumb to that wonderful vegetable regulator GOLDEN BLOOD SYRUP

SCHOOL STUDIES

PORTLAND, Feb 1[illegible]

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

I have read with considerable interest your articles in regard to the public schools. But I have not been able to learn what branches are taught or which are superfluous in your estimation and therefore ought to be dispensed with. Since you claim there is much in your [illegible] it would be more satisfactory to the average [illegible] to know what studies you place in that [illegible]. And if they are the cause of the [illegible] usually [illegible] of the heavy tax [illegible] certainly all proper means [illegible].

From the [illegible] the case the majority of the tax payers know but little about the actual workings and management of the schools. If I have any knowledge of the arrangement of classes and their distribution examination [illegible] the matter has been made public and is likely to be a good deal talked of please be a little more explicit so that the public may be better informed.

For present answer to the above we print herewith from slips furnished pupils by teachers the lists of books which parents are required to obtain. We are not sure that these lists contain the whole. But this exhibit will afford some idea of the studies, recitations, class machinery, etc of the public schools of the present as compared with the public schools of former times. Effort formerly was concentrated on a few solid and useful branches. It is now dissipated on a great number of studies and recitations carried on by complex methods. But our purpose at this time is only to print the lists of books required. The first column embraces those required for the lower and intermediate and the second column those for the higher grades

This Pupil Requires the following Books	This Pupil Requires the following Books
Arithmetic (Mental)	Algebra
Arithmetic (Elements	Arithmetic
Astronomy	Astronomy
Book keeping	Botany
Composition	Book keeping
Drawing Book	Chemistry
Dictionary	Composition & Rhetoric
Grammar	Dictionary
Geography	Drawing
History	French
Natural Philosophy	Geography
Physiology	Geology
Spencerian Penmanship —No	German
Reader	Grammar
Speller	History
Greene's Grammar —No	Latin
Greene's Language, —No.	Natural Philosophy
Dinsmore's Spelling —No	Physiology
Dinsmore's Elementary	Penmanship
Blank No	Reader
	Speller

It would seem to be almost unnecessary for the person who is inquiring what new studies and new fashions have been introduced latterly into the public schools to pursue the investigation much beyond the disclosures which these lists will furnish him

A FEW QUESTIONS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

We are just now having a good deal of talk and writing about moral reform, "suppressing vice and immorality," etc. This talk and writing like a great deal that has gone before and much that is to come after will likely end in nothing. It will give its authors a temporary notoriety and a reputation for zeal in behalf of morality that will last till the next occasion comes up for a similar exhibition and triumph and so we shall go on. When one looks back a few years and recalls the schemes for "moral reform" we have had, the "house of correction," the "philanthropic immigration" movements, the suppression of the social evil, and notably the bold and eloquent denunciations of vice from our pulpits—he must conclude that we are a people easily tickled and amused—or else easily gulled.

But not to enlarge upon this subject my present purpose is to ask a few questions in all good faith. I find the following in your paper of this morning—Feb 19th:

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Question 1. Is there any state or city ordinance against this kind of gambling?

Question 2. Is it made the duty of any police officer to prohibit such gambling when brought to his notice?

Or the sixty persons engaged in this gambling two have their names given to the public.

Question 3. If there is any law against this most demoralizing practice would it not be well for our moral reformers to turn their attention to this case, which is now so clearly and so fully advertised?
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The club at their last meeting resolved to give a [illegible] which will take place at New Market theater early in April. It is to be hoped that the entertainment will be witnessed by a large audience and that it will encourage other young men to devote their spare time to physical culture which cannot help proving beneficial.

The following is a list of members of the club:

T H Trevitt	K J Hilden
L Brodie	F R Farish
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H Dobins n	W W Francis
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J A Fisher Jr	C H Ward
I E Thompson	S Carr
T W Franklin	[illegible]
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R Davis	J Luttar
J I Lomax	F C Lomax
C Neate	E M Wolf
W H Creighton	C D Failing
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A F Coulter	I Thompson
R Clinton	C Baumeister

PORTLAND CRICKET CLUB

The affairs of this club are in a very flourishing condition and the matter of obtaining a suitable and permanent ground is in the hands of a committee which has already made considerable progress towards the end in view. At the regular annual meeting held a short time ago the following officers were elected: President S L N Gilman; Vice President John Cran; Secretary and Treasurer George A Webb.

We give below a list of the present active members but it is believed that before the season opens there will be from 25 to 30 new members added:

S L N Gilman,	Ward S Stevens
W H Creighton	R G McDonald
Geo A Webb	Jas H Boyd
Wm. M Molson,	W F Brown,
Geo H Andrews	Henry Dodson
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A Munro	H J McMichael
— Beutgen	S Niles,
Clarence Coulter	A Wilson
J Lewando	H Ogilbie
F V Holman	— McBeth
Frank Strachan	John Raleigh
Al Raleigh	W Anglin
Geo Piper	I Eppinger
W B McKenzie	Paul Deady
Col W B Effinger	John Moir
H A Oxer	W Quick
M H Gibson	I Brenkle
Henry Warren	John Lewis

NEW BOOKS.

The following new books have been received and added to the Portland library:

Young Mrs Jardine, by the author of "John Halifax Gentleman"

A Fool's Errand, by One of the Fools

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Probatio, by Miss Fothergill, author of the "First Violin"

Cousins, by L B Walford

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Vivian the Beauty, by Mrs Annie Edwards

A Lady's Life in the Rocky Mountains, by Isabella L Bird

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[illegible] First street [illegible]

[illegible] first [illegible] grade [illegible] streets [illegible] at street [illegible]

Resolved That J W [illegible] W Burrage and H A Bright be a [illegible] to report [illegible] of the proposed [illegible] of Third street between Ash street and A street meet at the office of the auditor and clerk of the city of Portland on Saturday [illegible] at 11 o'clock A M for the purpose of making [illegible] view and an assessment [illegible] damages and benefits occasioned [illegible]

Resolved That the auditor and clerk give notice of the appointment of said viewers [illegible] provided by law

Resolved That the auditor and clerk give notice that the common council propose to [illegible] that part of the city lying between [illegible] of Clay street and the north line of [illegible] street and between Twelfth street and the Willamette river by laying underground trunk drains or plank [illegible] sufficient to carry away all surface water in the following streets: In Montgomery street from Tenth street to [illegible] street; [illegible] street from [illegible] street to [illegible]; Sixth street from Lincoln street to Clay street; in Clay street from Sixth street to the river; in Third street from Lincoln street to Clay street, the cost of laying such drains to be assessed to the property benefited [illegible]

Resolved That the committee on [illegible] and ways be authorized to give notice by [illegible] that the common council propose to [illegible] the limits of the city of Portland by taking [illegible] lots No 6 7 10 11 and west 80 feet of [illegible] to Portland and blocks No 1 and 2 in [illegible] addition to the city of Portland, such change to be made to take effect on or about the 1st day of June 1880

Resolved That notice be given that the common council propose to improve North Fifteenth street from the south line of H street to the north line of S street, by grading to the established grade, and laying sidewalks and crosswalks. The Johnson creek gulch to be crossed by a bridge similar to the bridge on North Thirteenth street

Resolved That notice be given that the common council propose to improve N Eleventh street from the center line of N street to the north line of O street, by grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks

Resolved, That notice be given that the common council propose to repair the North Ninth street bridge by constructing new railings and new sidewalks on each side of the bridge and by renewing such portions of the foundation as may be necessary, the expense thereof to be assessed to the adjacent property

Resolved That notice be given that the common council propose to improve North Fourteenth street from the center line of E street, by grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks

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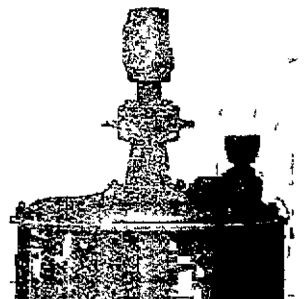

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES

WASHINGTON Feb 20—12 20 A. M—Northern Pacific coast clear and partly cloudy

DECISION IN THE U S DISTRICT COURT DEADY J

U S District Court—District of Oregon

In re Parker & Morris In Bankruptcy Objections to proof of debt.

(1) PAYMENT BY NOTE. The note of a third person given and received in payment of the debt of another is a valid contract, and operates to extinguish and discharge the original debt and a note given by a partner in payment of a debt of the firm, as to such debt, is the note of a third person.

(2) IDEM BURDEN OF PROOF To constitute an absolute payment of a preexisting debt by a promissory note there must be an agreement to receive it as such and the burden of proof is upon the party alleging the fact.

(3) PREFERENCE The creditor of an insolvent firm with knowledge of such insolvency procured P, a member of the firm to make his promissory note secured by a mortgage upon his individual property in payment of the firm debt *Held* (1) that such payment was an unlawful preference over the other creditors of the firm, and therefore invalid. (2) That the mortgage was an unlawful preference over the creditors of P and also the creditors of the firm, and therefore invalid. (3) That the creditor could only prove his debt against the estate of the firm, and then only for a moiety thereof.

(4) FRAUD BY A CREDITOR. The actual fraud on the part of a creditor receiving a preference contrary to § 39 of the bankrupt act as amended by § 12 of the act of June 22, 1874 (18 stat. 180) which will prevent him from proving his debt for more than a moiety thereof is something more than the passive receipt of payment from an insolvent debtor with reason to believe him insolvent, but the creditor must be an actor in the fraud—must do something to induce or coerce his debtor to make him a payment under circumstances constituting it an unlawful preference.

DEADY, J.

Robert A. Irvine proved a debt upon a promissory note of $2,544 62 against the individual estate of Allen Parker a member of the bankrupt firm of Parker & Morris The assignee objected to the proof that the claimant at the time of taking the note from Parker received a preference contrary to the provisions of the bankrupt act The claimant answered denying the allegation, and averring that he had surrendered the security and proved his debt as an unsecured one.

From the evidence taken before the register it appears that Allen and John Parker and A. B. Morris, in the early part of 1877 and some years prior thereto, were partners engaged in the warehouse business and dealing in wheat at Albany. Irvine stored wheat with them until the amount reached about 2000 bushels, which the firm purchased in December, 1876 or January, 1877, at $1 a bushel "on short time."

The firm and the individual members thereof were then insolvent and had been so for some time.

In the after part of February John Parker and Morris transferred the business and warehouse to Allen, he to pay the debts of the concern [illegible] and as fast as the assets would allow. About February 20, 1877, Irvine was informed of the transfer to Allen Parker and assented to it, prior to which time he had been paid the sum due him by the firm, less [illegible].

On March 26, 1877, Irvine, being aware of the insolvency of the firm and that of the members thereof, demanded of Parker payment of the balance due him or security therefor—saying "that the company was not able to pay its debts," but that if Parker would give him his note secured by a mortgage upon his farm he would wait a year for the money. Parker being unable to pay the debt gave Irvine his note for the same payable in one year thereafter with interest at one per cent per month secured by a mortgage upon his farm of 247 acres in Linn county and certain lots in the town of Albany, valued by the inventory in the aggregate at [illegible].

[illegible]—in the latter part of May—an attempt to compromise with the creditors of the firm having failed, Morris proposed to put the firm into bankruptcy, and Irvine endeavored to dissuade him from so doing until [illegible] upon the inquiry as to the [illegible] of his mortgage—4 months from the [illegible]—had expired, but Morris refused, [illegible] that all the creditors must share alike, [illegible] the petition on June 5, following, [illegible] which the firm and the individuals [illegible] were duly adjudged bankrupts.

[illegible] the hearing before the register the [illegible] was certified here for decision.

[illegible] the argument the point was made [illegible] the note of Parker being given in payment of the firm debt—a debt for which he [illegible] liable—is invalid for want of consideration.

The authorities are not uniform upon this [illegible], but the weight of them as well as [illegible] and considerations of convenience [illegible] favor the rule that the note of a [illegible] person, given and received in payment [illegible] debt of another is a valid contract and [illegible] extinguish or discharge the original [illegible], and that a note given by a partner [illegible] a debt of the firm is, as to such debt, [illegible] of a third person.

[illegible] v. Mandeville, (6 Cr. 264) Ch. J. [illegible] said:—"This principle appears to be [illegible]. The note of one of the parties, [illegible] pendente, may, by agreement, be [illegible] payment. The doctrine of [illegible] does not apply in such a case, for a [illegible], if such be his will, discharge his [illegible] without any consideration. But if it [illegible], there may be inducements to take [illegible] one partner, liquidating and [illegible] a claim on a firm which might be a [illegible] consideration for discharging the [illegible]." See also upon this point In re Guilford [illegible] 53; Cumber v. Wane, and notes [illegible] 1 Smith's L. Cas., 458)

[illegible] to constitute an absolute payment of a [illegible] debt by a promissory note there [illegible] an agreement to receive it as such, [illegible] the burden of proof is upon the party alleging the fact.

[illegible] v. Lindsay, (4 Wash. C C. 273), [illegible] Washington held that when there [illegible] between partners that one [illegible] retain the partnership effects [illegible] "that the indulgence granting [illegible] to the paying partner, which [illegible] an agreement, express or implied, [illegible] take him as the debtor, and to discharge [illegible] other partner," can have the effect [illegible] the retiring partner."

[illegible] being valid as the note of a third [illegible] received in payment of the debt of the [illegible] what effect has the bankrupt act upon [illegible] transaction? The giving of the note [illegible] while it increased the liabilities of Allen Parker and by that so much diminished [illegible] ability to pay his individual creditors in [illegible], did not, it seems to me, constitute a [illegible], as against such creditors.

The mere creation or acknowledgment of [illegible] does not create a preference. A debt [illegible] by an insolvent person is entitled to payment out of his estate, the same as if he were solvent. Nothing less than payment [illegible] pledge to secure payment amounts to a preference. By means of the note Parker became indebted to Irvine, but the latter was not thereby preferred over the other individual creditors of the former. Such creditors [illegible] right to question the validity of this [illegible] its allowance diminishes the fund [illegible] which they have a right to look for the [illegible] of their claims. But the note being valid—given upon a sufficient consideration—the claim as an unsecured one is good, as against the individual creditors of Parker.

But is it so, as against the creditors of the firm? The Bankrupt act (§ 36, §51, 21 R. S), provides that the joint estate of a partnership shall be first applied to the payment of the creditors of the partnership and the separate estate of each partner to the payment of his separate creditors, and if there is any balance of either of said estates after satisfying the claims of the creditors first entitled to be paid thereout, it shall be added to the other estate for the benefit of the creditors thereof

Under this rule, if Parker's separate estate was more than sufficient to pay his individual creditors, excluding this claim of Irvine's, the balance would be added to the joint estate for the benefit of the joint creditors. But if this debt is allowed against the separate estate of Parker it must be paid in full before any portion of such estate can be applied upon the debts of the firm. For illustration [illegible] that the separate estate is just sufficient to pay the individual debts of Parker, including the claim of Parker, and that the joint estate is only sufficient to pay the firm creditors 25 cents on the dollar—Irvine by taking the note of Parker in payment of his claim upon the firm has obtained a material preference over the other creditors of the firm whose claims are quite as meritorious as his By this means, if allowed, he secures the payment of his claim in full out of the surplus of the separate estate which rightfully belongs to the creditors of the joint estate

But in fact the difference between the value of the joint and separate estates, compared with the debts proved against them is greater than supposed.

The estates have all been reduced to cash and neither of the partners, except Allen Parker, appears to have had any separate estate According to a report of the register made on the 14th inst the debts proved against the joint estate amount to $18 410 26 and against the separate estate of Parker including Irvine's claim $7 583 25 and the assets of the joint estate are $540 19 and of the separate estate $5 849 65 Upon this basis the register estimates the dividends payable to the creditors from the joint estate at 4 per centum and the separate estate at 5 per centum

But if the sum of $ 4[illegible] the proceeds of the sale of the warehouse which is claimed to be partnership property is transferred from the separate to the joint estate the former will then pay a dividend of [illegible] per centum and the latter one of 12 but even upon this basis with the Irvine claim proved against the joint estate it will only pay 13 per centum while the separate one will pay 45 per centum

Tested by the bankrupt act the spirit and purpose of which is to prevent one creditor of an insolvent getting the advantage of another this is clearly an unjust transaction and although no case has been found exactly in point I am satisfied that it constitutes an unlawful preference and is therefore invalid

But it is claimed on behalf of Irvine that there was an absolute agreement to take Parker for the debt and discharge the firm at the time the property and business was turned over to Parker and that the note subsequently given by him to Irvine was merely given in satisfaction of the obligation thus incurred by Parker to Irvine and that at the date of this agreement Irvine had no reason to believe the firm was insolvent For the sake of the argument it may be admitted that Irvine had no knowledge of the insolvency at this time But the evidence does not satisfy my mind that there ever was any absolute agreement on the part of Parker to pay this debt until he gave his note for the same Prior to that time there was doubtless an understanding that Parker was to pay the claim but it was as well understood and expected that he was to make such payment as and for the firm and from its assets only

And this is evident from what Irvine said to Parker as an excuse for demanding payment of his claim—either in money or the individual note and mortgage of the latter—that the company was not able to pay its debts." If, as is claimed, Irvine already had Parker's individual obligation to pay the debt, why give as a reason for exacting the note and mortgage of Parker that the *company* was not able to pay its debts? Because up to that time he had looked to the firm as his debtor and expected Parker to pay him as the agent of the firm and out of its assets and not otherwise

This proof of debt, as against the separate estate of Parker must be rejected and the creditor allowed to prove his original claim against the joint estate as though this note had not been given, unless he has forfeited his right to prove for more than a moiety thereof by reason of taking this preference

Section 39 of the bankrupt act as amended by § 12 of the act of June 22 1874 (18 Stat 180), provides that a person receiving a payment or conveyance from an insolvent contrary thereto, shall be liable for the same to the assignee and, such person if a creditor shall not in cases of *actual fraud* on his part be allowed to prove for more than a moiety of his debt, and this limitation on the proof of debts shall apply to cases of *voluntary* as well as involuntary bankruptcy"

The *fraud* here intended means something more, I suppose, than the passive receipt of payment from an insolvent debtor, with reason to believe him insolvent.

In my judgment a creditor is not guilty of actual fraud within the meaning of this section unless he does something to induce or coerce his insolvent debtor to make him a payment under circumstances constituting it an unlawful preference

A creditor who obtains payment by this means with reasonable cause to believe his debtor insolvent is guilty of actual fraud and can only prove for a moiety of his debt.

Irvine's case falls clearly within this category. Virtually, he constrained Parker to give him his individual note in payment of a firm debt, and for the reason given by himself at the time, that the firm was insolvent—unable to pay its debts.

Viewed in this light the transaction constituted an unlawful preference and a fraud upon the act which Irvine with full knowledge of the facts actively participated in

But even assuming that the note of March 26 was given, not in payment of the firm debt, but in satisfaction of a prior absolute agreement by Parker to pay such debt, yet the taking of the mortgage to secure it was an unlawful preference and a fraud upon the act as against the individual creditors of Parker, and therefore if this claim were otherwise a valid one against his separate estate, it could only be proved for a moiety thereof. The demanding and taking the mortgage, under the circumstances, constituted the actual fraud on the creditor's part, and the subsequent waiver of the security by proving the debt as an unsecured one when it was manifest that the mortgage could not be enforced, does not condone or excuse it. The statute is peremptory, and declares that such a creditor "shall not be allowed to prove for more than a moiety of his debt."

The taking of such security was also an unlawful preference as against the creditors of the firm, because in effect it was an appropriation of so much of the separate estate of Parker to the payment of Irvine's debt, to the prejudice and wrong of the other creditors of the firm, to whom any surplus of such estate after payment of his individual debts justly belonged.

Henry Ach for the assignee.
William Strong, for the creditor.

THE PENITENTIARY MANAGEMENT

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

I find in your valuable paper some discussion as to the management of the Oregon state penitentiary. A communication signed "Paul Pry" undertakes to show that that institution was nearly self-supporting. Another signed "Voter No. 2," shows that the figures given by "Paul Pry" are incorrect, and charges that the present superintendent has only turned over $1,455 22, during his term of office. This, if true, is a very bad showing for superintendent Bush.

As I find the select committee appointed to examine the affairs of the penitentiary from 1874 to 1876, inclusive, submitted the following report.

We have examined the books and accounts of the superintendent, and compared them with the vouchers on file in the office, which show that vouchers have been drawn on the secretary of state for two years to the amount of $49,308 95. We find the superintendent entitled to credits as follows

Cash paid state treasurer	$10,322 85
Bills and accounts receivable on hand	7,785 06
Convict labor and brick turned over to capital commissioners	11 994 87
Convict labor improving farm and grounds	3 762 00
Convict labor on tannery, shoe shop factory, mill race, etc	3 707 00
Brick dir, on hand	350 00
Old prison accounts paid off in brick	232 00
Total credit from all sources	$38,104 47

Signed—Alfio B Watt, W H Clark, H. Straight A. Gilbert — Burton committee

I also see by Superintendent Watkinds report for 1876, that he drew warrants on the state treasurer for the maintenance of the penitentiary for two years $49 308 95 After deducting the earnings of the convicts for the same period, we have a balance against the prison of $11,787 15 From this amount should be deducted the amounts spent for permanent improvements which are as follows

For hardware, iron, nails, etc. used in erecting factories	$1 633 38
Lumber in tannery shoe factories etc	2 860 21
Gas machine now in use at the prison	750 00
Carpenter work by free labor	192 60
Paints and oils used in painting factories	289 40
Also paid to discharged convicts as merit money which Superintendent Bush has refused to allow	2,066 85
Total	$7,296 84

This leaves a balance of $3470 81 This amount is what it actually cost the state to support the prison with an average of 95 convicts, which would be $18 38 per year or five cents per day for each convict Out of this amount Superintendent Watkinds drew the salary allowed by law—viz $3000—and paid the guards $50 per month while Superintendent Bush draws no salary and pays the guards only $40 per month If ex Superintendent Watkinds had drawn no salary and paid the guards the same salary that Superintendent Bush does the prison would have returned a revenue to the state of over $3000 for the two years By this showing Mr Watkinds must have endeavored to carry out the sentence of the court viz the prisoner *shall* be confined at *hard labor* in the penitentiary I find in looking over Mr Watkinds reports that only five prisoners during the six years he was superintendent were returned to the penitentiary This shows that he made it a place of punishment and not a place of idleness as it is now I am told that out of 200 convicts in prison only 25 or 30 are at work that will bring any income to the state Think of it 175 convicts lying in idleness, fed and clothed by the already overtaxed people of this state and all this is done under the pretense of economy $30 000 has been drawn out of the treasury for supporting these lazy and idle criminals for the eighteen months just past and only $1,[illegible] has found its way back into the treasury as a revenue from this so called self supporting institution And again I am informed that the three large factories built at the prison with a water power the finest in the state and all the machinery attached for manufacturing leather shoes and boots furniture sash and doors agricultural implements costing the state $1[illegible] 500 see Watkinds reports for 18[illegible]4 return no revenue to the state whereas the interest on the cost of those buildings would be double the amount received by the state treasurer as the entire earnings of the prison for the past eighteen months This also shows that the parties leasing the convict labor are getting it for nothing Would superintendent Bush practice such management and extravagance in wasting the people's money in his own banking house I think not At the last session of the legislature responsible parties offered to lease the penitentiary and convicts of the state agreeing to enter into bonds to feed and clothe the convicts and to pay them all moneys allowed by law the state to pay said parties the sum of $12 000 a year

This proposition the legislature refused to accept on the ground that the facilities at the prison for utilizing the convict labor ought to make that institution self sustaining Has it met their expectation? Already over $30 000 has been expended for 18 months and the state has received a little more than $1000 for convict labor during the same period In conclusion I will say that this is the only state whose prison is managed by a superintendent alone who is allowed to audit his own accounts and to work the convicts as he sees proper There are but two ways that the prison can ever be managed satisfactorily to the tax payers of this state First to lease it to responsible persons with good and sufficient bonds to feed and clothe the convicts as they should be —The legislature to elect three directors located in different parts of the state who shall meet once in three months or oftener if necessary —they to elect the warden and other employes and the three to have the same salary now paid the superintendent

These are the only ways that penitentiaries are managed in other states Either way the prisoners would be at hard labor and the penitentiary would not be used as an engine to promote the interest or political advancement of any one man at the expense of the tax payers of this state TAX PAYER

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Financial

THURSDAY EVENING Feb 19

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 19—Silver 99¾ buying par selling

Currency exchange on New York in gold ⅛ Strong with upward tendency

NEW YORK Feb 19—Silver bullion, 10 0 fine per fine ounce 1 ⅛

Sterling exchange, prime bankers long 4.81½ short 4 87

Good commercial from 1 to ⅞c lower

Documentary 2@1½c lower

U S Bonds—5s of 81 103⅝ 4½s, 109¼ 4s, 107

Closed—5s, 103⅝, 4½s 109 4s 106½.

LONDON, Feb 19—Consols 98 7 16, money 98½ account

Silver, English standard per fine ounce 925 fine 52½

U S. Bonds—5s 81 106½ 4½s. 110¾ 4s, 109¾

The situation in monetary circles is one of very considerable quietness with some accumulation of funds and a uniform steadiness of rates. A late San Francisco paper thinks the stagnation in the money market is by no means flattering to the capacity of our financiers whose real business it is to make profitable outlets for their money during dull times They have nothing to fear from hostile legislation, but the habits of years are not to be overcome in a day What is vitally needed is the formation of corporate manufactories whose stock having some intrinsic value, should be placed upon the market as against the many wildcat mining propositions, which so far have only led to loss. Besides the employment of the army of the unemployed could not fail to react favorably upon business. It is better to set men to work than to support them in idleness, because nothing substantial is gained by the donor or by the recipient.

Domestic Produce.

The entire week under review to day has been marked by a good deal of uncertainty in the wheat trade with no visible indication of any general pressure on the part of either buyers or sellers to operate expensively There is very little of the spirit of speculation in the market most of the transactions being made on the part of the seller from necessity, and by buyers who know beforehand where to place their purchases The vessels a hand are having excellent dispatch. the following having cleared during the past week Barque Callao for Liverpool with 14 387 sks wheat, 19,829 centals barque Lizzie Iredale for Liverpool, 11,800 bbls flour and 2829 boxes dried potatoes; ship Merwanjee Framjee 12,680 centals wheat 7674 bbls flour with two or three others well along in the work of loading The receipts of wheat show some falling of, and toward the close of the week there is a slight improved demand with some buyers offering $1 90@1 9¼ per cental for good to choice lots alongside As will be seen by our dispatches below the price in this country is still regarded as above the level of the English market. The firmness on part of holders in the California market, has caused some softening in charter rates, while in this port, vessels are still demanding full rates, say 57s 6d. There is but one disengaged ship now at hand and but little disposition shown to take her up at the above named figure. The latest charters, the Don Guillermo to load at Astoria and the Dilharre at Portland, both for the United Kingdom were at 55s, and the Frankfurt Hall on terms reserved

Flour is still firmly held, with only fair receipts, and dealers doing some shipping and a moderately active local trade, which is expected to show an increase later in the season. Smaller lots are held at $6, but the wholesale rate for standard brands is $5 75 while lower grades are duller at the usual reduction

There is a good local demand for oats which do not come forward very freely, but shippers are out of the market at present figures.

Provisions are in some better supply, and choice lots only command full prices. Large importations from the east to San Francisco have in a measure checked shipments thence from this point.

Potatoes are very slow sale and dealers only supply themselves with enough to meet present wants at 35@40c per 100 pounds.

Dairy products in good supply at slightly lower rates. Eggs weak at 20c per dozen

THE MARK LANE REPORT.

The *Mark Lane Express*, in its weekly review of the crops and markets of England, under date of Feb 17, says

The weather the past week has been seasonable, rain not excessive, and plowing actively proceeded Still it is feared that some autumn sown wheat has been frosted, as many fields where it should have appeared are nearly bare and on many where it has appeared it is neither strong nor forward Threshing proceeded rather more freely though damp unfavorable weather affected the grain and the slight advance in price which has taken place only applies to dry samples. Last season's crop was so deficient that already in some parts country stocks of home grown wheat in farmers hands are almost exhausted Foreign arrived somewhat more freely both at London and Liverpool Nevertheless there has been decidedly a stronger feeling in foreign wheat particularly last Monday, when a brisk and healthy demand was experienced for all varieties at an advance of 6d to 1s per quarter on the week This improvement was due to the legitimate effect of small imports a diminution of stocks and the acknowledged scarcity of wheat in France. Towards the close of the week there was a lack of animation both at London and in the provinces in consequence of extreme demands of holders but Monday's prices for red and white wheat were fully maintained. Maize on the spot owing to its extreme scarcity, improved slightly Arrivals at ports of call have been very light There was great firmness in the early part of the week a large cargo of red winter fetching 67s for the continent There has been a quieter tone since owing to advice of easier prices from America and the continent. Maize has been in steady demand at 25s 9d for mixed American and the coast was cleared off at that price Wheat for shipment has been in active request and a larger business was done in it than for some time past particularly in Australian Quotations in America for red winter are still above the level of this market. There was an active inquiry for maize at about 25s. Sales of English wheat last week 30 100 quarters at 45s 5d per quarter against 62 239 quarters at 38s 1d in the corresponding week last year Imports into the United Kingdom for the week ending February 7 886 13 cwts of wheat and 197 521 cwts of flour

The New York Foreign Fruit Market

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN

NEW YORK Feb 19—With the exception of Turkish prunes placed at low prices there is nothing doing in foreign fruits Supplies which are up to the average and prices are uncertain but without any change. Old prunes 6¼@6¾c new 7 @7¾c dried apples some demand steady

San Francisco Wheat Market

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 19—Wheat—No 1 $1 95@1 97½ No. 2 $1 90@1 92½

Charters

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 19

Br bk Ryedale 844 tons wheat to Cork U. K. £ [illegible] French bk Maiputeo 399 tons lumber from Puget Sound to Valparaiso owner's account

Home Produce Market

WHEAT—B[illegible] Walla Walla [illegible] less.

FLOUR—[illegible] standard brands in table at $[illegible] smaller parcels $6 per [illegible] country brands [illegible] superfine [illegible] cents less

HAY—The supply is fair and dealers pay $14@15 per ton the latter [illegible] county

OATS—Market [illegible] at 40 per bushel

WOOL—[illegible] quality [illegible] for inferior [illegible] extra valley grades

BACON—[illegible] quote [illegible] for hams and [illegible] shoulder

LARD—Market [illegible]

CHICKENS—[illegible] good demand [illegible] $1 50 @4 [illegible] small [illegible]

DRIED APPLES—[illegible] improved demand for [illegible]

DRIED PLUMS—[illegible] 14c for [illegible] dried [illegible]

POTATOES—Have [illegible] dull during the past week at [illegible] lbs

HIDES—Market steady at [illegible] for first class dry 7@8c for green [illegible]

EGGS—Market [illegible] cents

Chicago Wheat Market

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN

CHICAGO Feb 19—Wheat Strong and higher at $1 24 cash $1 [illegible] for March $[illegible] for April

Gold and Stock Company's Reports.

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 19

Wheat—Quiet but firmly held at $ 90@
Barley—Quiet and steady at 80@97½c
Corn—Firm yellow $1 10@1 1 white $1 05@1 10
Flour—Dull
Butter—Strong
Eggs—Weak
Hams—Eastern cured dull and weak at [illegible]@11c
Lard—Eastern tierces 9c
Hides—Dry and kip and calf [illegible]
Pelts—Short to long wool 50 heavy [illegible]
Apples—Choice machine dried market cleaned out by Chicago buyers at 9c
Dried Fruits—Generally firmer

Wheat—No sales reported to-day for choice California milling $2 asked for California shipping choice $1 95 bid offerings very small receipts ditto visible supply fair but little competition among buyers but holders are firm and the market very sensitive In the event of any demand values must advance

Salmon—Columbia river 1 pound tins standard brands facts hard to reach doubtless sales made at $1 25 and some perhaps at $1 20 canners generally will not contract at $1 25 all prices refer to futures on the river

NEW YORK MARKETS

NEW YORK Feb 19

Wheat—Strong
Flour—Quiet
Wool—Steady

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO Feb 19

Wheat—$1 24⅛ for March
Pork—$11 [illegible]2½ bid for March
Short Ribs—$6 55

Money and Stocks

NEW YORK Feb 19—Money easy 5@6 governments quiet W U 109⅞ Erie 48 Sutro 3¾ Leadville 3¾ Caribou 3¼

Produce Receipts

Produce receipts at Portland for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day

Feb 19th—Wheat, 568 sks flour 708 bbls wool 9 sks hides dr 75 gr 18 chickens 3 coops eggs 4 bxs butter 1 bx pelts, 3 bdls lime 99 bbls bacon 3 sks bran 136 sks shorts 47 sks chop 111 sks fish cs 11 sks 5 loose 8 salmon 1 dr calves, 8 sturgeon, 2 clams 1 sk oysters 12 sks corn meal 40 sks, furs 1 bale dr fruit, 6 bxs hay 48 bales straw 54 bales buckskin 2 bales meat 4 cs lard, 6 cs fruit 90 bxs potatoes, 89 bxs

Receipts at Celilo

Per O S N Co's boat Spokane Feb 19

Allen & Lewis 280 qr sks flour Everding & Beebe 420 hf sks flour E A Hawley 428 sks wheat Schwabacher Bros S F 140 hf sks flour Dusenberry Bros. S F 300 sks wheat Page Moore & Co, S F 140 hf sks flour

CELILO Feb 19—Receipts of freight for Portland

E A Hawley & Co — 76 sks wheat
Dusenberry Bros. S F —654 sks wheat
Allen & Lewis—821 sks wheat
Page Moore & Co S F —140 ½ sks flour

Exports to Puget Sound

Per O S N Co's boat Emma Hayward Feb 19

To Seattle—25 kgs sugar 20 sks graham flour, 40 qr sks Magnolia flour 2 bbls oat meal 12 sks and 3 bales corn meal, 6 pkgs mdse

To Tenino—1 bale pots 1 bdl pipe 1 bale castings, 1 cs drugs.

To Puyallup—20 sks flour, 1½ bbls sugar 1 bx tea 1 keg syrup 1 cs oil 1 sk coffee 2 bxs soap 1 sk peaches

To Newaukum—1 keg sugar 1 bx tea, 1 bx saleratus 1 cs oil 1 bx soap, 2 kegs nails 3 bdls iron 1 bx mdse

Shipping Intelligence.

The City of Madrid 1191 tons burden was loading in Liverpool, from last advices for Honolulu and this port. She comes to E C Janion & Co

The steamship Oregon, from San Francisco, arrived last night with about 800 tons of general merchandise

The steamship California, hence for Sitka and way ports had a full cargo and it is thought considerable damage was sustained if the vessel leaked as badly as reported

The steamship State of California will leave San Francisco for this port Feb 21st

The British ship Frankfort Hall was taken yesterday evening for U K private but reported below 57s 6d

The British bark Girvan finished discharging coal and was taken to the east side this afternoon where she will receive balance of cargo of wheat.

The British ship Aberys with Castle completed cargo at this port She will be taken to Astoria to take in remainder

The American ship Eliza McNeil is waiting receipt of more wheat before finishing cargo

The British bark Dilharre will begin receiving wheat to morrow.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

ASTORIA Feb 19—9 20 A M—Sch Emily Stevens from Tillamook, arrived here at 6 A M wind northeast

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 19—Arrived—Hon bk Chiclaya, Callao Br bark Times, London brig Percy Edwards Tahiti

Sailed—Sh Yosemite Seattle ship Detroit Cork
9 A M—Weather copious rain
1.30 P M—Unchanged
Feb 18—Sailed—Br str Hylton Castle Victoria.
Several deep water vessels coming in

FALMOUTH Feb 3—Arrived—Br bk Rover of the Seas Victoria

GRAVESEND, Feb 3—Sailed—Br bk Brierly Hill Vancouver Island

QUEENSTOWN Feb 17—Arrived—Br bark Anglo Norman Portland Ogn Feb 18.—Br sh Thomas Stevens San Francisco Br ship City of Shanghai San Francisco The latter lost her bulwarks, yards and sails.

FLEETWOOD Feb 4—Arrived—Br sh City of Tanjore San Francisco.

LIZARD, Feb. 5—Passed—Br bark Scottish Hero from San Francisco for Queenstown

Spoken—Jan 19—Lat 37 N lon 17, Br sh North Wales from San Francisco Dec. 10.—Lat. 63 S, lon 74, Br bk Highflyer from San Francisco

AUCKLAND Feb. 3—Sailed—Str City of Sydney San Francisco.

KINGROAD Feb 5.—Arrived—Br ship Leonidas San Francisco

DUBLIN, Feb 7—Arrived—Bk Fannie Skofield San Francisco

HONGKONG Feb 18—Arrived—Str Belgic, San Francisco

Spoken—Jan 4—Lat 36 N lon 31 Br ship Duncraig from San Francisco to Queenstown

SEATTLE Feb 19—Sailed Ships Majestic and Templar San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 19

MORNING BOARD

240	Ophir	15⅛@16⅜	50	Occidental	1 05
500	Mexican	16⅞@15½	500	L Wash	70@70
90	G & C	5¼@5⅛	200	Ward	1 60
20	B & B	9	2500	W Fargo	5c
100	Savage	5⅝	100	Scorpion	3 05@3
1550	Con Va	3⅛	400	Leviathan	20c
50	Chollar	9	200	Trojan	35c
125	Potosi	3 70@3 75	320	Benton	2 40@2 45
30	H & N	6⅛	150	B Silver	30@35c
400	Point	4 40@4 45	260	G Gate	1 55@2 00
1260	Imperial	60c	890	Condorado	1 65
50	Kentuck	3⅛	260	Flowery	20@10c
50	Alpha	¾	170	N Bonanza	35c
60	Confidence	7	500	Fairfax	75c
1250	S Nevada	21⅛	150	Mackey	20c
30	Utah	12⅜@12¼	50	Essex	1⅜
300	Bullion	3 85@3 44	100	Trojan	40c
500	Exchequer	2 95@3 00	100	Lala	8 45
100	Belcher	10⅛	10	Union	34¼
85	Overman	6@5¾	100	Caledonia	5c
90	Julia	1 60	100	S Hill	1 10
400	Caledonia	60@75c	150	Belcher	10⅜@10¼
200	S Hill	1 05@1 10	50	Justice	1¼
150	Alta	3 90@3 70	60	Jacket	8½
200	New York	55c	30	Andes	40@35c

AFTERNOON BOARD

175	R & E	75@80c	440	S Standard	25c
90	Eureka	15	100	Queen Bee	25c
60	Jackson		100	Mono	8@8¼
25	N Belle	16⅛	60	Con Pacific	4¼
100	Prize	1 40	100	University	1 c
150	Endowment	30@25c	1000	S Bulwer	1¼
100	Independ	1 ¼	35	Noonday	4
100	Belle Isle	1	60	N Noonday	2¾
150	Day	55@60c	420	Orient	65@70c s 10
950	Paradise	50c	435	Mammoth	2
400	Albion	35c	140	Boston	1 40@1 50
40	Metallic	1 90	800	Oro	65@ 0c
460	Wales	5	250	S Noonday	1⅜@1 80
600	N Belle Isle	0c	200	M White	90c
420	Mt Potosi	3 50@3 45	550	Atlas	10c
675	Bechtel	2 15@2 10	560	Leeds	[illegible] s 10
350	eClinton	50c	200	Tip Top	4 40
5	Tioga	2 80	600	S King	[illegible]
400	Summit	1@1 05	200	Booker	60c
250	Syndicate	1 45@1 40	50	Syndicate	1 40
100	Bodie	8¼@8	270	Jupiter	1 2@2
200	May Belle	30c	150	Dudley	40c
280	Oriental	50c	100	Addenda	50c
480	Belvidere	2 25@2 10	50	Mt Diablo	[illegible]
1300	Champion	50@60c	150	E Mt Diablo	1 55
125	B Hawk	50@45	150	Argenta	1 10@1 0
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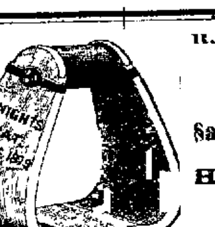
IN BANKRUPTCY—IN THE DISTRICT COURT of the United States for the District of Oregon In the matter of the estate of Joel Hamilton bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that by an order of said court there will be a second meeting of the creditors of said estate at the office of H H Northup Register in Bankruptcy in the city of Portland on Tuesday the 2d day of March 1880 at 11 o'clock A M at which time I will file my account in said matter in accordance with Section 509 U S Revised Statutes Portland Feb 4th 1880
fidlw3Th CHARLES H WOODWARD Assignee



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South Front Street, between Harrison and Hall, Portland, Oregon,
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Made to order on short notice CASTINGS of Iron, Brass & Composition, of any weight or description.
Down-town office with DuBois & King, 108 Front street, with Free Telephone communication with Works

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OREGON & WASHINGTON
MORTGAGE SAVINGS BANK,
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President of Oregon Board of Directors
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LOANS MADE ON REAL ESTATE
Payable Within this State
INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS
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DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN COIN OR CURRENCY subject to check at sight.
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SIGHT EXCHANGE AND TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS, payable in Coin or Currency, for sale on NEW YORK. SAN FRANCISCO CHICAGO ST. LOUIS.
EIGHT or SIXTY DAY BILLS drawn in sums to suit, direct on
LONDON, PARIS, BERLIN FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN

Bank of British North America
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
PAID UP CAPITAL...... $5,000,000
Head Office. London, England
Branches in the Dominion of Canada:
Montreal, Kingston, Fredericton N B
Quebec, Brantford, St. John N B
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Hamilton Ottawa Victoria, B C.
In the United States:
New York San Francisco Portland, Or
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LIVERPOOL—Bank of Liverpool
PARIS FRANCE—Marcuard Andre & Cie
Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers bought and sold Bills discounted and collected Loans made. Moneys received on special deposit or on current account, subject to check Commercial Credits granted, and a general Banking Business transacted J GOODFELLOW, Agent

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
Paid up Capital........$2,000,000
With power to increase to $10,000,000.
HEAD OFFICE 28 Cornhill, London.
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This Bank transacts a General Banking business. Deposits received on current account, subject to check.
Approved Bills discounted. Loans made on available security Collections made promptly
Exchange sold on London, Liverpool and on the principal towns and cities in Ireland and Scotland from £1 upwards. Also on all places in Canada in sums to suit. Coin and Currency drafts and Telegraphic Transfers on New York and Chicago.
Commercial Credits granted, available in Europe New York, China, Japan, South America, Australia and New Zealand.
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DR. PAUL M. BRENAN
The Most Successful Physician on the Pacific Coast.
IN THE TREATMENT OF ALL
CHRONIC AND DIFFICULT DISEASES.
DR. BRENAN WILL GUARANTEE TO CURE any form of disease of the generative organs or private disease
He has become an expert in the treatment of disease weakness and derangement of the reproductive organs of both male and female including diseases caused by the
FOLLIES OF YOUTH,
Such as SPERMATORRHEA or SEMINAL WEAKNESS or LOSS OF PERFECT VITALITY Nearly two thirds of all the Chronic Diseases spring either directly or indirectly from some derangement of the sexual system and yet this subject is neglected by the majority of the Medical Profession
I know that persons who are unfortunate enough to be afflicted by any form of sexual disease have a delicacy in calling upon the proper physician in time from a sense of modesty and sometimes from ignorance and permit those diseases to exist until their constitutions become corrupted their organization broken down and the hope of future happiness blighted until death becomes a welcome messenger to carry them out of their miserable existence
Everything strictly confidential under all circumstances.
Lost manhood perfectly restored
Catarrh Bronchitis Throat Diseases Skin Diseases Rheumatism Kidney Complaint and all Diseases of the Eye and Ear Stomach and Bladder he can cure without fail
Consultation Free and a list of printed questions sent to those living at a distance who cannot consult him personally Enclose postage stamp for list
Office—No. 68 First street between Oak and Pine
Office Hours—From 10 to 12 A M 2 to 5 and 7 to 8 P M

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—NOTICE IS hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Alexander King deceased by the county Court of Columbia county Oregon and that all claims against said estate must be presented to her at the residence of said King deceased in Columbia county or at the office of Northup & Gilbert lawyers in Portland verified as the law requires within six months from the date hereof February 4 1880
BERTHA A KING Administratrix
of the estate of Alexander King deceased
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LANDS,
PEN D'OREILLE DIVISION.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY

Is now offering for sale nearly
5,000,000

Acres of its lands in the Pen d Oreille Division in Eastern Oregon which are comprised in the odd numbered sections for forty miles on each side of the railroad as now located from the mouth of Snake River in Washington Territory, to Lake Pen d Oreille in Idaho These lands of unexcelled fertility and adapted to farming on any scale that may be desired, are offered by the Railroad Company at such prices and terms as cannot fail to induce settlement and cultivation causing a rapid growth in population of the country and increase in value to those who now purchase

The following Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Railroad Company passed November 11th, 1879, fixes the cash price of land to actual settlers at two dollars and sixty cents per acre, which it is believed is a lower price than has ever been voluntarily placed upon its lands by any land grant company This is in fact, cheaper than the settler can purchase the same class of land of the Government under the pre-emption law, for the expense attending the making of final proof and the journey to the land office which he must necessarily make in order to complete his entry is more than the ten cents per acre added to the government price by the Railroad Company

Resolved That the Agricultural Lands of the Company west of the Missouri river to Puget Sound shall be offered for sale to actual settlers at Government price of $2 50 per acre with an addition thereto of ten cents per acre to be paid to the Company to reimburse it for the cost of selecting surveying and conveying said land

This resolution does not apply to coal or iron lands nor to lands chiefly valuable for timber, nor to lands required for town sites or suitable for manufacturing sites nor in regions where water is scarce to lands containing springs or other natural supply where it shall be for the interest of settlers at large that such water privileges shall not be exclusively held or controlled by any individual; nor to the lands required for the use of the Company in connection with the operation of the road.

To persons wishing to purchase on time the remarkably low price of four dollars per acre is given on the following terms One fourth cash at time of purchase the balance in three equal yearly payments at 7 per cent interest. The above price for time sales is adopted for the present, but may be subject to change in the future.

All persons who have filed with the Railroad Company notices of intention to purchase, or "Settlers' Applications" as they are called for land in this Division (except for the class of lands reserved by the terms of the resolution above given) and who have continued to reside upon or cultivate the land applied for, are requested to complete their purchase by making cash payment, or time contract for the same. For this purpose application should be made to the Railroad Land Office at Colfax

Persons who have not made actual settlement or improvement upon land they may have applied for, have no right to the first privilege of purchase such lands will be sold to the first applicant. Those persons who have in good faith settled upon and improved the Company's land should lose no time in securing the same, as after a given time the land is subject to sale to any other person

The land in this division being now offered for sale, no more "Settlers' Applications will be filed

All communications respecting land in the following described Townships—

Township 10 North Ranges 28 to 36 East.
Township 11 North, Ranges 26 to 36 East.
Township 12 North Ranges 25 to 37 East.
Township 13 North Ranges 25 to 38 East.
Township 14 North, Ranges 26 to 39 East.
Township 15 North Ranges 28 to 39 East.
Township 16 North, Ranges 29 to 41 East.
Township 17 North Ranges 29 to 43 East
Township 18 North, Ranges 29 to 44 East.
Township 19 North Ranges 30 to 45 East.
Township 20 North Ranges 30 to 46 East.
Township 21 North, Ranges 33 to 45 East.
Township 22 North Ranges 31 to 46 East.
Township 23 North Ranges 35 to 46 East
Township 24 North Ranges 35 to 46 East
Township 25 North Ranges 36 to 46 East.
Township 26 North, Ranges 38 to 46 East.

—should be addressed to
WESTERN LAND DEPARTMENT,
NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD,
COLFAX Wash Ty
J. W. SPRAGUE, Gen'l Supt.
January 1, 1880 j23dlm

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OREGON TRANSFER COMPANY
GENERAL
Forwarding & Commission
FREIGHT AND BAGGAGE FORWARDED AND Delivered with Dispatch. Pianos and Furniture moved.
ORDERS FOR HACKS PROMPTLY ATTENDED to, Day or Night.
Office — S. W. Cor. Second and Stark Sts Mark, Care of O. T. Co.

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Livery, Hack & Feed Stables
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Reasonable Charges for Hire and Boarding. Hack Orders Promptly Attended to, Day or Night.
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CITY STABLES
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Carriage Repository
(Formerly Acker's)
Of Holcomb Bros. & Co.,
Importers Manufacturers and Dealers in all Kinds of
BUGGIES CARRIAGES,
PHAETONS, HACKS, HARNESS Etc.
From the Manufactories of Hooker & Co and Brewster & Caffrey
A full line of the above goods always on hand and for sale at
The City Stables, 106 Second Street.
Where we shall keep on Livery and for Sale fine
Driving, Saddle and Work Horses,
Together with the Most Stylish and Best Riding Vehicles of all kinds.
Particular attention paid to boarding horses
G W ILIFFY, Manager

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DEXTER STABLE,
COR SECOND AND WASHINGTON STS
LIVERY FEED AND SALE STABLES RATES reasonable Also Office of the Pacific Transfer Company where orders can be left for delivery of baggage to any part of the city and to and from railroads river boats and Ocean steamers
Telephone connection at the office
CARROLL & HUBBELL Props

OCEAN STEAMERS

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
Carrying the United States Mails and Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.
THE OREGON STEAMSHIP COMPANY and PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch EVERY FIVE DAYS for the above port one of their new A 1 Iron Steamships viz
OREGON,
GEORGE W ELDER and
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
SAILING DAYS—Feb 6 11 16 23 28
March 4, 9 14 19 24 29
April 3
Leaving Portland at 9 A M
THROUGH TICKETS sold to all the principal Cities in the United States and Canada.
For particulars for Passage and Freight apply to GEO W. WEIDLER, Agt O S S Co, Corner F and Front Sts Portland Or
J McCRAKEN & CO Agts P C S S Co, 60 62 and 64 North Front St Portland Or

THE COASTING STEAMER
Alexander Duncan
JAMES CARROLL ... Commander
Will leave Pacific Dock
For Shoalwater Bay, Gray's Harbor, Port Townsend, Seattle, Victoria and Nanaimo,
ON SATURDAY, FEB. 28th
F M BARTHOLOW Gen'l Agent.
Z. J HATCH Portland Agent.
Office on Pacific Dock foot of Salmon St f10

For PORT TOWNSEND, VICTORIA, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE and SITKA.
CARRYING U. S. MAILS
THE STEAMSHIP
"CALIFORNIA,"
CHAS THORN ... Commander
Will leave Flanders' Wharf foot of C street, for the above ports on
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11, 1880.
At 6 o'clock A M
For Freight or Passage apply to ED C HUGHES Purser

RIVER STEAMERS.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s
PASSENGER SCHEDULE
Beginning Jan 19 1880
PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND
FOR DALLES—Daily, (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A. M.
FOR UMATILLA, WALLULA AND WALLA WALLA—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 5 A. M.
FOR KALAMA, TACOMA AND SEATTLE—Daily (except Sunday), at 6 A. M.
FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M
FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A.M.
For Cathlamet, Bay View, Skomockaway and Brookfield—Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 A.M.
For Westport, Clifton and Knappa—Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A. M.
GEO J AINSWORTH Gen'l Sup't.

INDEPENDENT STEAMBOAT CO.
STEAMER
CITY OF SALEM
E. W SPENCER Capt ... GASSENDI COX, Purser
Will leave Portland at 6 A. M.
For Oregon City, Butteville, Champoeg, Fairfield, Wheatland Lincoln Salem, Independence Fairview, Buena Vista Eola, Springhill, Enterprise, Albany, Corvallis,
And all intermediate landings on the Willamette river
ON SUNDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS,
Returning
TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.
Landing—Pacific Dock, foot of Salmon street.
o10 U B. SCOTT, Pres't.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s
STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from the Central Wharf, between Washington and Alder streets, as follows
FOR DAYTON—Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 7 A. M.
FOR SALEM, ALBANY, CORVALLIS, and intermediate points—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 A M
For Lightering and Towing of Vessels
Between Portland and Astoria apply at the office of the Company near corner of Front and Ash sts.
FRANK T DODGE, Ass't Gen'l Sup't.

THE ELEGANT STEAMER
CITY OF QUINCY
W.S BUCHANAN, Capt. B.S. OAKLEY Purser.
Is receiving Freight, and Passengers especially, for Oregon City, Butteville, Champoeg Dayton, Lafayette, Amity, McMinnville and all points on the Railroad
Leaves foot of Morrison St. at 7 A. M. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
Returning, Leaves Dayton at 6 A. M. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
No detention at the flouring mills at Oregon City Arriving at Portland at 2 P M
BUCHANAN BROS, Agents.

Vancouver Transportation Co
The New and Elegant Steamer
LURLINE JAS. T. GRAY, Master
WILL LEAVE FOOT OF ALDER STREET daily, Sunday excepted, at 3:30 P. M.
Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A. M.
For freight or passage apply on board.
Towing done between 10:30 A. M. and 2 P. M.

R. C. JANION & CO
IMPORTERS AND
Commission Merchants
AGENTS FOR LLOYD'S.
OFFER FOR SALE AT WHOLESALE PRICES
IND COOPE & CO'S ALE, pints and qts
BASS' " " "
TENNENT'S " " "
W. Edmonds & Son's, Guinness' Brand STOUT,
RED CASE GIN, Rejnbeuds & Son' brand.
Hennessey, Martell and Jules Robin BRANDIES, in case and bulk.
*** Jules Robin BRANDIES, in case,
Scotch WHISKY, in case and bulk.
Dunville's IRISH WHISKY.
Carte Blanche Champagne,
Carte D'Or Champagne, pints and quarts.
Finest SHERRIES and PORT WINES
BORDEAUX CLARETS, in case
Patra's CURRANTS, in tins.
PURE MALT VINEGAR.
FINEST SALAD OIL, quarts.
CORN BRUISERS, CHAIN and ZIG ZA HARROWS.
English PAINTS and Nobles & Hoare VARNISHES
Superior WHITE LEAD and ZINC.
CHLORIDE OF LIME and SODA ASH
CAUSTIC SODA, 70 % proof.
WRITING AND PARIS WHITE,
WHEAT, OAT SACKS, HESSIANS, and TWINE.
SHEET AND GALVANIZED IRON,
FRY PANS, BUCKETS, etc., etc.

CITY TAXES.

The Tax Roll for 1880 is now in my hands for collection, and all Taxes assessed thereon must be paid at my office 128 First street, within thirty days from this date, or the same will be returned as delinquent.

JOSEPH BACHMAN,
Treasurer City of Portland.
Portland, Feb. 9, 1880.

Attention is called to the following extract from Ordinance No 1114:

All taxes licenses assessments for street improvements etc etc * * * * and all moneys arising from any other source belonging and payable in or into the City Treasury shall hereafter be paid in gold coin of the United States of America and not otherwise *provided* that sums not exceeding five dollars ($5) may be paid in silver coin.

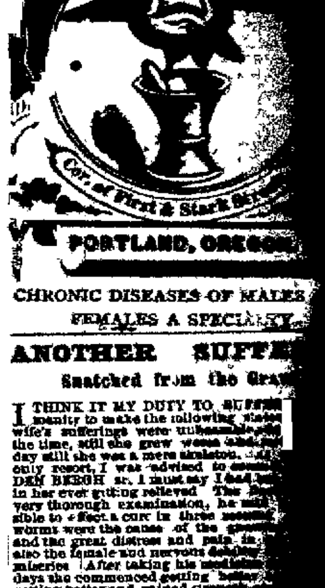
NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE'S APPOINTMENT—IN the matter of the estate of Alexander Sterritt an insolvent debtor —Notice is hereby given that Alexander Sterritt has duly assigned to the undersigned all his estate real and personal for the benefit of his creditors in pursuance of an act of the legislative assembly of the State of Oregon entitled "An act to secure to creditors a just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees" approved Oct 18th 1878 All persons having claims against the said Alexander Sterritt are hereby notified to present the same to me at Portland Oregon properly verified within three months from the date hereof
j30dlaw6wF R M FIELD

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R

To Take Effect Sunday, Sept. 1 , 12 o'clock Noon,
DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY)
As follows
PORTLAND AND ROS
LEAVE
Portland .. 7 30 A. M. | Roseburg
Roseburg 5:00 A M | Portland
ALBANY EXPRESS TRA
DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY)
As follows
LEAVE
Portland 4 00 P M | Albany
Albany 4 30 A M | Portland
FREIGHT TRAINS
DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
LEAVE
Portland........6 15 A. M. | Junction
Junction........5.30 A. M | Portland
The Oregon and California Railroad connection with all Regular Trains,
Close connections are made at the Stages of the California and Oregon pany
Tickets for Sale to all the prin California and the East, at Company
Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry
PORTLAND
Storage will be charged on freight Warehouse over 24 hours.
Freight will not be received for o'clock P. M.
J. BRANDT, Jr.
R P ROGERS
Gen'l Freight and

Northern Pacific R
PACIFIC DIVISION
KALAMA TO TAC
AND
TACOMA TO WILK
(Coal Mines.)
MAIN LINE TRA
DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCE
LEAVE
Kalama.... 11:20 A. M. Tacoma
Tacoma.......7:00 A. M. Kalama
Puyallup Road
LEAVE
Tacoma.... 6:45 A. M. Wilkeson
Wilkeson. ......3:30 P. M. Tacoma
CONNECTIONS
At Tacoma with Pacific Mail Victoria and San Francisco, Steamers for Seattle, Snohomish, points on Puget Sound,
At Lake View with Stage for
At Tenino with O & T. R. R.
At Kalama with O S. N. Co land and all points on Columbia
At Portland on Wednesday A. M. with steamers for Port Nanaimo, New Westminster and
Through Tickets for sale at the Company, and at the Office in Portland, Oregon, to Victoria via P M. S. S Co's steamship O S S Co and P. C. S. S. Co Portland to San Francisco.
Through Tickets to Portland, Victoria, Seattle, Tacoma and
J W. SPRA
OTIS SPRAGUE, Gen'l Freight



CHRONIC DISEASES OF MALES
FEMALES A SPECIALTY.

ANOTHER SUFFE
Snatched from the Grav

I THINK IT MY DUTY TO SUFFER humanity to make the following state wife's sufferings were unbearable the time, still she grew worse and day still she was a mere skeleton. only resort, I was advised to consult DEN BERGH sr. I must say I had in her ever getting relieved The very thorough examination, he sible to effect a cure in three worms were the cause of the and the great distress and pain also the female and nervous miseries After taking his medicine days she commenced getting better getting better and gained strength of solid flesh during the treatment the Doctor for saving my wife grave and my little children from less For any further information residence and see my wife herself Fifth and Sherman streets.
S. T RANDALL AND
Portland Oregon, Feb. 1st, 1880.

REMOVAL OF A GRAV
The Size of a Walnut With of a Single Drop of Blo
After doctoring for seven long ye doctors and surgeons, and receiving that time the greatest pain and or night. I consulted DR. V of 212 First street, Portland; he out of the question but he would stone, which was the size of a walnut The first drilling lasted five, one half of the stone away in sand, and not a single drop of blood a great deal of relief. The following two and a half hours of skillful ground the remainder of the gravel and sand without the loss of blood, and thanks to the doctor ment I am cured of the most agonizing malady known to the medical ther information call at my Island, Willamette Slough.
Multnomah county, Oregon,
Witness, G W. THAYER.

DR. SPINN
No. 11 Kearny
Treats all Chronic and
YOUNG ME
WHO MAY BE SUFFERING fects of youthful follies or do well to avail themselves of boon ever laid at the altar of DR SPINNEY will guarantee every case of Seminal Weakness case of any kind or character takes and fails to cure.
MIDDLE AGED M
There are many at the age of who are troubled with too frequent the bladder, often accompanied by ing or burning sensation and a system in a manner the patient for On examining the urinary sediment will often be found, small particles of albumen will color will be of a thin milkish ing to a dark and torpid appearance many men who die of this difficulty the cause, which is the second weakness. Dr S. will guarantee all such cases, and a healthy genito-urinary organs
Office Hours—10 to 4 and 6 to 8, 10 to 11 A. M. Consultation free. amination and advice, $5. Call or
DR. SPINNEY &
18dtf No 11 Kearny street, San
P S—For private diseases of full course of medicines, sufficient all instructions will be sent to any ceipt of $10

DR. JORDAN,
PROPRIETOR OF ANATOMICAL
Kearny Street, bet. Bush and
(The only pupil in California of the Ricord, of Paris.)
Can be consulted by letter or at his nal Weakness and Loss of Manhood
No 211 Geary street, between Stockton San Francisco

State Treasurers Eleventh

STATE OF OREGON,
OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER
SALEM Feb 6,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT are now funds on hand applicable ment of warrants of 1874 numbered 1766, 1767 1802 1808 1809 1810, 1811, 1814 1815 1816 1817

No interest will be allowed on the rants after date of this notice
f6daw2w EDWARD HIRSCH, State

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT for the District of Oregon—In the M S. Bloch bankrupt Notice is hereby that a petition has been filed in said court Bloch the above named bankrupt duly a bankrupt under the act of Congress of 1867 for a discharge and certificate thereof all his debts and liabilities and other claims able under said act, and that the 2d day 1880 is assigned for the hearing of the fore H H Northup Esq Register in Bankruptcy at his office in Portland in said district, where any person may attend and show any they have why the prayer of said should not be granted R. H LA
f6dlaw3lF Clerk of U S. District

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GENERAL

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NEW YORK, Feb 20—T
against Samuel J Tilden
in the U S circuit court
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compel defendant to ans
covery under order of N
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time it has not been
stead, however on N
appealed to the supreme
der overruling his demu
to-day was made to di
the case The circuit co
question being whether
as a stay of proceedi
Judge Blatchford said
English and American
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the point. He thought
would be simplified by
preme court on a motion
peal, and it was, accordin
motion for attachment st
tion to dismiss the appe
point had been decided
gested that efforts will be
supreme court's opinion
appeal operates per se to
the circuit court

Parnell at Cin

CINCINNATI, Feb 20.—
day. He spoke briefly
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ernment gave some signs
yet all that could be done
be needed to avert death
Referring to the prosperou
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avoid some results of Eng

Heavy Fire in New Yor
Barnell to

NEW YORK, Feb 20—
hot front building, 35
burned this evening.
& Co, importers of silk,
Rafner & Co, tailors
James Wilde, jr., & Co,
$350,000; loss on buil
a e unknown During
fire the companies on
tried to cut through the
ing the roof giving way,
retreat Two members
No. 1, Thos L Dougherty
sidy, were the last to
and remained too late
gave way suddenly
they were standing, and
and cries of horror, the
the blazing abyss to
comrades who saw them
is unmanned by the
remaining firemen
sounded, to the ground
fight the fire from

Cowley gets the

NEW YORK, Feb 20.—
late manager of the
was convicted of cruelty
children under his
morning for sentence
gave the extreme
year in state's prison

Railroad

CHICAGO, Feb. 20—By
track of a passenger train
Southeastern railroad,
near Bellaire last night
tance of 35 feet.
seriously injured
Among these fatally inj
Danford of St. Clairsville
of congress.

Public

NASHVILLE, Feb. 20
John Hall were executed
1 30 P. M., to-day for
Pugh last May. They
within 17 minutes.
house a short distance
an attempt
failed. Hall
struggle.
were present.

NEW ORLEANS,
of the Republic
repudiating the
themselves the
Sailors' Association,
rial to congress
The Grand Army
does not represent the
union soldiers and sailors

ATLANTA, Feb. 20
men are scouring the
for Bivens, who, last
jailed his daughter,
fled to the woods.
accompany news of his

Pedestrian

CINCINNATI, Feb. 20
vue house pedestrians
Guyon 249, Harriman
Vant 250, O'Brien 343,
227, Byrne 285.

WASHINGTON

Work in the

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—The
ington special says the
commerce decides not to
for the improvement of
and harbors, but wait
pared by the sub com
committee on commerce,
and harbor bill in charge
meeting to-night and
year's bill and follow
ties with the book of
chief of engineers.
The house committee on
far has not taken any act
the deficiency of $2,000,000
postal service It was
sistant postmaster general
deficiency is provided for
March all extra service
on will be discontinued, in
be not violated. Under
circumstances the house
postoffices determined
bill providing for the co
extra service and making
the $2,000,000 necessary for
The purpose is to reque
Monday next to recognize
postoffices and post roads,
be, brought forward and
pass it under a suspension
is believed to be possible.

A Treasury Inve

It was stated a week ago
treasury department had
mission of special agents to
er investigate the subject
ficial coloring of sugar
sustain the position so stub
by the department on this

Democratic Int

The Inter-Ocean's Washi
A singular spectacle was
house to-day when the for
of the southern confedera
opportunity to make a sp
cratic majority largely co
went with him into the
only secured the floor thro
the whole republican side,
few democrats

The Kansas Man

WASHINGTON Feb 20—
to the senate this afternoon
lin, of Washington territor
the land office at Vancouv

Hayt's Succe

The president has nomin
Trowbridge, of Michigan
Indian affairs

The Freedmen's

The senate select comm
men's bank met to day
general field agent and ins
testified to the solvency of
the marvelous increase of
the start up to 1874, the
The deposits had grown fr